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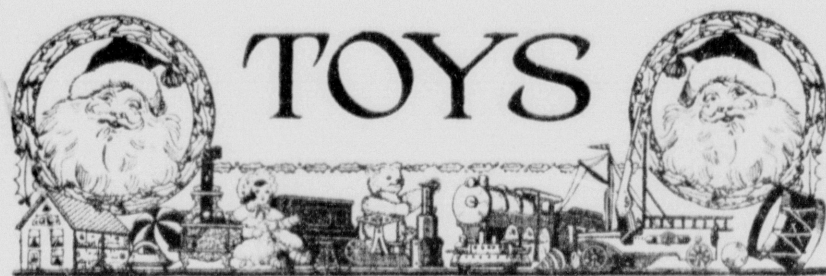
## SANTA CLAUS at the CHILDREN'S STORE



12 DAYS  
TO  
CHRISTMAS

Talking to some of our customers, we were told that they were doing their Xmas shopping now.

This information was duly appreciated and thankfully received; the store is as busy as can be, the trains bring us trade from Mexico and we want to wait on our home trade and see them pleased; we have done everything possible to help matters along, and we would kindly ask your co-operation. Our working hours are shorter, come in—the weather is fine.



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Every Department is showing full lines at present; you will find useful and appropriate Gifts for every member of the family and your friends.

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We dress men and young men BETTER. Come PRICE our clothing; you'll BUY all right, and be our customer always.

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WILL BE COMPLETE.

if you have some of our delicious ice cream for dessert. Just order the kind and amount you want, it'll be there on time—we promise—that. We make all kinds of cream, vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, almond and neapolitan bricks.

When did you say to send it?

CONSUMERS ICE &  
FUEL CO.

## ALLIES DECIDE TO CONTINUE BALKAN CAMPAIGN AND SAFEGUARD EXPEDITION

Important Conference Held at Paris between French and English Officials Decided Questions of Urgent Character Concerning the Conduct of the War on Basis of Complete Understanding.

### YAQUIS MENACING AMERICANS AGAIN

INDIANS ON WARPATH CAUSE  
APPEAL FOR HELP AND  
CRUISER SENT TO  
THEIR AID.

By Associated Press.  
Topolobampo, Mex., Dec. 11.—The Yaquis are on the warpath again and are raiding the American settlement in the Yaqui valley. An appeal has been sent to the American consul at Guaymas for the protection of the Americans. Admiral Winslow ordered the cruiser Raleigh to proceed to Bavi, the nearest port to the American settlement.

### ROBBED HOUSTON CONTRACTOR

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—An unmasked bandit at the point of a pistol today robbed George F. Horton, a contractor, of his \$500 payroll. Blood hounds are on the trail.

### WOMEN TEMPERANCE LEADERS MEET.

Washington, Dec. 11.—National leaders of the W. C. T. U. will gather here tomorrow for a big rally and to plan the work of the organization before Congress this session. Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia, national organizer of the Union, will be the principal speaker. Miss Anna Gordon, national president, Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge, of Virginia and Mrs. Ella A. Bonie of New York, will also speak.

### SOUTHERN LEADERS IN GREAT CONGRESS.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11.—Civic and industrial leaders of the South are gathering here for the Southern Commercial Congress which opens on Monday. One of the most important meetings in the history of the South is promised, for many phases of present-day activities and welfare work are on the programme, in addition to the commercial discussions.

In all the churches of this city, special peace services will be held tomorrow, commemorating the fifty years of peace between the American states. On Monday morning the formal convention will open, with Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida in the chair.

During the five days of the Congress, the programme will be devoted to fifteen general subjects, as follows: Peace, Education, National Defense, Public Health, Public Efficiency, Social Conditions, Drainage, Rivers and Harbors, Foreign Trade, Merchant Marine, Cotton, Rural Credit, Marketing, Good Roads, Agricultural and Colonization.

Among the speakers are Governor Richard I. Manning of South Carolina, Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, Col. John Temple Graves, Oscar S. Strauss, Theodore Marburg, James Brown Scott, Arthur D. Call, Brig. Gen. William C. Gorgas, and Director General Barrett of the Pan-American Union.

The following meetings and conferences will be held during the Congress: conference of League to Enforce Peace, meeting of the Southern House of Governors, Southern Cotton Congress, National Drainage Congress, Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association, convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Congress, Rural Credits Conference, conference on commercial education, meeting of U. S. Commission on Rural Credits, meeting of American Commission on Agricultural organization, meeting of the National Market Committee, and a conference on Immigration and Labor.

During the Congress, two divisions of the Atlantic fleet will be in the harbor, and the jacks will take part with the land soldiers in a massive military and navy parade. This martial parade will be the spectacular event of the congress, and the state militia will be mobilized for participation.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Questions of an urgent character concerning the conduct of the war were settled on a basis of complete understanding today at a conference between Premier Briand and War Secretary Gallieni for France and Sir Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener for England. It includes the continuance of the Balkan campaign and measures to safeguard military expeditions at Saloniki.

### General War Notes.

London, Dec. 11.—It is generally conceded that the allied forces in Serbia are inadequate to cope with Bulgaria and the Central powers, whose armies in the Balkans are now stated by the Bulgarian premier to be more than 1,000,000 men. The allies continue falling back, but not without suffering losses such as they endured when the retreat first began. A Saloniki despatch denies the report which gave London such a shock, that German troops reached Givoevi near the Greek-Serbian border. Today is the last day for enrollment for military service under the Earl of Derby's recruiting stations for enlistment. On the western front there is lively cannonading, the French claiming that they wrought serious damage to German fortifications. Other fronts apparently are quiet.

### Continued Until Sunday.

London, Dec. 11.—Crews seeking to enlist for the military service became so great this afternoon that it became necessary to continue registration until midnight Sunday.

### Note Sent to Austria.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American note demanding that Austria-Hungary disavow the sinking of the Ancona and make reparation for American lives was delivered to the Austrian foreign office today. The text will be given out here for Monday morning newspapers.

### Greeks to Demobilize.

Athens, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has made all arrangements to demobilize its army and a decree to this effect will be issued shortly. It is learned on good authority that the allies renewed energetic representations yesterday to induce Greece to hasten action with regard to facilities for the allied troops at Saloniki and a decisive move by Greece is expected momentarily.

### Held Up American Steamer.

New York, Dec. 11.—The American steamer San Juan was held up and searched by a French cruiser, according to a message to the owners today. Two second-class passengers were removed. The San Juan was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, P. R.

### Teutons Evacuating Lemberg.

Kiev, Russia, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that Lemberg, Galicia, is being evacuated by the Austro-German forces on account of an outbreak of scurvy.

### Munition Factory Destroyed.

Havre, France, Dec. 11.—The Belgian government munitions factory here has been destroyed by an explosion. Many persons were injured.

### British Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Pusiria has been sunk. The crew was landed.

### ARKANSAS STILL FIGHTING THE RAILROADS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—The long-fought case between the state of Arkansas and the railroads of the state, on passenger fares within the state, will again come up today in the federal court here. Temporary injunctions were granted last May to the railroads to restrain the Arkansas Railway Commission from putting into effect the two-cents-a-mile rate pending the outcome of the case. The railroads have put up bonds to cover the state's claim, and are operating under a minimum of three cents a mile. The Arkansas officials have spent \$50,000 in lawyers' fees to establish the lower passenger rate, and say they will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

### YUAN SHI KAI HAS ACCEPTED THRONE

PRESIDENT OF CHINESE REPUBLIC NOW BECOMES EMPEROR OF FLOWERY KINGDOM.

By Associated Press.

Peking, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China, tendered by the council of state. The council sent Yuan Shi Kai two petitions before he accepted with the proviso that he continue as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

### COTTON VALUES DROPPED.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—Cotton values shot down swiftly today, breaking about \$1.75 a bale in the first thirty minutes trading. The tension between the United States and Austria-Hungary was responsible.

Two Dollars in New York.  
New York, Dec. 11.—Cotton fell practically \$2 a bale here today.

### NEW SWEDISH STEAMER LINE TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 11.—A new line of steamers between the ports of Gothenberg, Sweden, and New York, will be inaugurated today, when the steamer Stockholm leaves Gothenberg today. The steamer Potsdam of the Holland-American line has been taken over to Swedish registry and renamed the Stockholm. Regular service for passengers and freight will be maintained, it is announced.

### RISKS WAR PERILS FOR DAUGHTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In the interior of Germany two former Chicago women and their children are waiting for their father, Ferdinand Bunte, an aged candy manufacturer of this city, to come and lift them out of the misery into which they have been plunged by the war and to bring them back home. Although Bunte was born in Germany, he is a patriotic American, who wears no hyphen. He is a veteran of the War for the Union, and is proud of his citizenship. Bunte sails tomorrow to rescue his daughters.

Twenty years ago his daughters, Martha and Laura, were schoolgirls in Chicago. They married two German brothers, Wilhelm and Albert Kunkle, who were visiting America. Today Martha is husbandless, widowed by militarism, and Laura has lost track of her husband, who went to the trenches in France. So Papa Bunte, aged though he is, is going to try to bring his "little girls" and their "kinder" back with him.

### FINAL MATCH FOR WOMEN'S TENNIS TITLE.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy are meeting today to play off their tie in the round robin women's tennis tournament played recently at Long Beach. On today's play rests the championship, for a defeat for the Norwegian girl will offset much of her great record on American courts.

In the recent tournament, Mrs. Bundy defeated Miss Bjurstedt, and Miss Florence Sutton, but lost to Miss Mary Browne. The Norwegian champion lost to Mrs. Bundy, but won from Miss Sutton and Miss Browne.

The California girl was formerly world's champion. The girl from Norway vanquished her in their first clash in California, but the American player turned the tables in their recent match and won by 6-1, 6-3. Her game lacks some of the speed and strength that she displayed when she won her way to the world's championship, but her cleverness was displayed in forcing her European rival to defeat herself with errors.

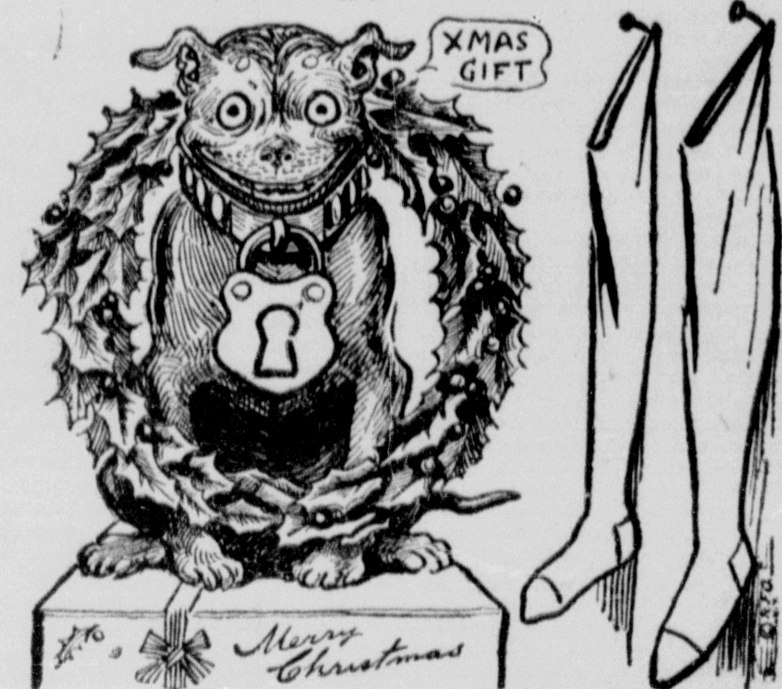
## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Nov. 10, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 812,955.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
Real Estate..... 13,061.49	Undivided Profits, net..... 85,673.68
United States Bonds..... 165,000.00	Circulation..... 150,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities..... 5,242.09	Deposits..... 922,517.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,500.00	
Cash and Exchange..... 401,931.58	
Total.....\$1,408,190.76	Total.....\$1,408,190.77
J. K. BERETTA, President.	B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

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## STRAND THEATRE TODAY THE PEOPLE'S PLACE

PROGRAM:

NEW PICTURES.

PRICES  
CHILDREN  
5c

ALWAYS  
ADULTS  
10c

### SPORT NOTES.

The winter tennis season gets way at the Tuxedo Club today. The club championship will be played first, and later in the month the tournament for the challenge bowl will begin.

Al Norton of Kansas City will meet Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in an eight-round bout on Monday night at Memphis.

Baseball fans beginning to wake up to the new hope for next season. The first agitation is whether J. Franklin Baker, Connie Mack's big

sticker, will go to Comiskey outfit. The Ontario A. A. U. has sanctioned Canadian and Pittsburgh boxers, which will be held in the smoky city tonight. It will be Toronto versus Pittsburgh.

The national junior cross-country championship will be decided at New York today.

George Goulding, the Canadian champion amateur walker, is not worrying over the charges of professionalism brought against him. To learn that Honus Wagner has slipped under the .300 batting mark is a sad blow to the admirers of the famous shortstop. But the veteran is not all in, if the stove league is to judge.



From Friday's Daily.

## IMPROVING THE STREETS.

A visitor to The Times yesterday said that one reason why Houston has such good streets is that the Houston newspapers reported every adverse comment on the streets until the people were so aroused that they demanded better streets and got them.

There is no real good and valid reason why Laredo's streets are as bad as they are. The one thing that prevents the establishment of a paving system here is the cost, and the people would be willing to assume the cost if the matter were properly brought to their attention.

Some time ago a Laredo citizen estimated the annual loss to the merchants of the city through dust alone at \$20,000. That sum expended in the improvement of our streets would pave several blocks of the business district.

The loss to the people by mud would probably amount to more than that, considering the damage to carpets, rugs, shoes and clothing. Every time it rains we are forced to pass several very disagreeable days, or stay at home.

The lack of paving in Laredo is not the fault of the administration; it is the fault of the citizens. Unless paved streets are demanded, the administration is not warranted in bringing up the subject and perhaps being accused of wasting the taxpayers' money.

A good system of paving, extending over several years and gradually covering the entire city, would not be beyond our means. And it would not only be a saving of money, time and cost of repairs, but it would enhance the value of every foot of property in the city.

We have many things that other cities do not have. We have electric lights, a good water system, a gas system that probably will be much improved within a short time; everything, in fact, but adequate sewerage and paved streets.

If we are to induce immigration, commercial and industrial, we must have our streets and install sanitary sewers. It is well enough to say that when the city grows larger in population we shall have all these good improvements. But the city is not going to grow until we have them.

As a mere matter of taxable valuations, we should be better able to pay for a paving system than to do without it for the increased value of much of the unused land would more than pay for the improvements.

No manufacturer is going to invest his capital in a city which has no paved streets and no sewerage system. No up-to-date family is going to move to Laredo to live until these things are demanded and secured.

We are lacking in school facilities, and we need a high school which shall be the peer of that in any city of our size. But how about forcing the pupils to wade through blocks of mud to get to school?

Our splendid climate is no doubt responsible for our dilatoriness in paving our streets. It rains so seldom that when one rain is over and the streets have again dried up we have a long time in which to forget our discomforts.

The good natural drainage of Laredo, the ease with which sewers can be installed and streets paved, are advantages which few other cities possess. And we should take advantage of those resources and build our sewers and our streets in order to be prepared for the immigration which will naturally follow the wave of prosperity promised the border by the restoration of peace in Mexico.

The natural gateway into and out of Mexico should offer more advantages to tourists, both those who are seeking pleasure and those who come here on business. Unless they happen to strike dry weather, they are not apt to be favorably impressed with our natural advantages, and we have few artificial advantages which cannot be found in a town of 500 inhabitants.

As soon as the people demand better streets they will get them. And now would seem to be a good time to begin.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE.

One of the problems confronting congress in the present session is to devise means of increasing our revenue, which has fallen off to such an extent that it is estimated that we are \$100,000,000 short of our needs.

It has been proposed to tax the manufacturers who are now reaping a rich harvest from the war, and this hardly seems correct, for many of the factories now producing war articles are normally engaged in supplying demands which must be met when the war is ended, and much of their equipment for making war munitions has had to be made new for the work. When the war is over they will return to their former manufactures and it would seem difficult to tax them for a few months of good business.

The proposition to tax gasoline, while it may appear to some to be a tax imposed on the rich, will hardly meet with the approval of those who see beyond their noses. Gasoline is not a luxury, even at present. It is a necessity to many millions of people who are working for wages, and to increase its cost would be to impose a hardship on them.

The taxes already imposed because of the war probably will be continued, as well as the tax on sugar. None of them has perceptibly increased the expense of the poor man, and the taxes should bring in a considerable sum during the remainder of the war. The income tax has not proved a success. Perhaps it is because of the system of handling it, but complaints have been made that many who should pay the tax have been enabled to evade it, while the gross receipts from this tax have not been anywhere near what was expected.

To enlarge the scope of the income tax so as to embrace those with incomes below \$4,000 per annum would be to arouse dissatisfaction among the men of comparatively small income, although other countries have had an income tax on salaries as low as \$500 per annum.

There must be ways of increasing

our revenue until such time as the restored trade will make it unnecessary without inflicting hardship upon those who can least afford the taxes. It has not been difficult in other countries to find means of increasing the revenue without materially increasing the burdens of the poor and our financiers are at least as able as those of other nations.

A tax on the loans made to foreign nations might help some in this present stringency. The foreigners have to have the money, and the bankers have to make the loans, and are receiving very large returns from their flotation of the great sums which have been lent.

The five per cent which the syndicate received for floating the recent half billion to the allies would seem to be a large profit—much greater than a banker could expect to get in ordinary times. Why not let the lucky bankers pay a part of the profit into our treasury to help out the present deficit?

Taxes on necessities are never popular. The tax on tea was the prime motive in arousing the ire of the American colonists, and other taxes on daily needs have been equally unpopular.

Luxuries have been taxed during the past year, but it would seem that they might still bear a little more rather than have the poor pay a still higher tax on their necessities. Sugar can hardly be classed as a luxury, while beer, liquor, tobacco and chewing gum can hardly be classed among the necessities of life.

Playing cards, sporting equipment, art imports, laces, silks—many of the articles which are but rarely used by the ordinary workingman's family—these should form the basis of the new tax to be imposed by the congress now in session, and there should be hundreds of other articles which could easily pay their just share of the deficit until the restoration of our import trade brings our tariff revenue up to its normal mark.

The French are about to lose their prestige with the bayonet, according to a Sofia despatch, which tells of a Bulgarian force annihilating an entire French battalion in a bayonet charge! But those who are familiar with the troops of both nations will be apt to doubt the report.

The Galveston News remarks that the blowing up of an ammunition plant in Germany, with the loss of a hundred lives, "was not, presumably, due to any machinations upon the part of Americans sojourning in that country." But The Fatherland does not agree with the News.

Great Britain has formally recognized the Carranza government. It is now up to the latter to repudiate the charges that Mexicans have been flirting with the German agents.

The prompt accession of Great Britain to the American demands that the vessels lately seized should not be requisitioned is a cheering note in the present muddle. Perhaps the British will permit our ships to carry on their neutral trade on the high seas without interference.

## LUZ GOMEZ INDICTED TODAY FOR DEATH JOHN JEFFERIES

GRAND JURY HAS BEEN THRESHING OUT MATTER FOR TIME.

After Much Deliberation They Returned Bill This Morning Charging Man With Killing Ranchman.

Luz Gomez, a resident of the Enclinal section, who has been in jail here for several weeks, was this morning indicted by the district court grand jury charged with the murder of John C. Jefferies in a pasture near Webb on the morning of Saturday, November 29. The body of Jefferies was not recovered until the following morning, Sunday.

On the day that the body was found in the brush in the Coleman pasture near Webb a search was instituted to unearth evidence that would determine in what manner in which Jefferies had met his death and who was responsible for the deed. Robert Ramsey, customs inspector, and a man who has a fine reputation as a trailer and an officer who is clever in his work, was given charge of the case. After a short while, and following an investigation made on the scene of the tragedy, he secured evidence that led to suspicion of Gomez as the man responsible for the deed, whether it was accidental or intentional. An empty cartridge shell belonging to a 303 gun was found. The only gun of that kind in this part of the country is owned by Luz Gomez. He was confronted with the evidence and was taken into custody.

Since the arrest of the man Gomez the officers have directed their attention to the gathering of more evidence, particularly that regarding who was with Gomez on the day that Jefferies met his death. It is said that he was acting as teamster for a party of hunters from San Antonio—these hunters will be witnesses on the trial.

## Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should not more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeding, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chills. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

## BURGLARY CASE IS ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY

MAN WHO ROBBED THE VIDALES HOME IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

Grand Jury Reconvened Today After Three Days Recess and Will Probably Adjourn This Afternoon.

After a recess of two days district court resumed trial of the criminal docket today. The petit jury was summoned to reappear this morning at 9 o'clock, but when that hour arrived they were dismissed until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the case of Benito Guaspe, charged with burglary of the home of Joe Vidales in this city several months ago, was called.

The details of the robbery of the Vidales home are well known to readers of the Times, suffice to say that the place was burglarized between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening and a large amount of personal jewelry and valuables belonging to both Mr. and Mrs. Vidales and their baby was stolen. Some time after the commission of the burglary Guaspe was arrested in San Antonio while stealing a ride on a car and in apprehending him the officer making the arrest discovered that he had on several suits of clothes and in the pockets of the garments was concealed a large amount of jewelry and other valuables.

One of the three coats which he was wearing at the time (he was dressed a la mode Arctic, apparent) had a label on the inside bearing the name "Joe Vidales." Later the San Antonio officers communicated with City Marshal Brennan here and the local officer left for the Alamo and brought Guaspe back here. This morning Officers Crow and Collins, who are witnesses against Guaspe, arrived here to attend the trial this afternoon.

After being in recess for three days the grand jury resumed its deliberations this morning and will probably conclude their work either this afternoon or tomorrow. Charles Koehler, a prominent business man of San Antonio, arrived here this morning to testify before the grand jury and it is believed that this was caused a postponement of the final deliberations before adjournment.

## Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin. 11-12m.

## ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

Latino-American Club, Following Warm Contest, Elected Men Who Will Serve Officially for 1916.

Last night, following an animated contest, during which there was much rivalry manifest between two contending factions, the Latino-American Club elected officers to serve for the ensuing year. Those so elected were the following:

Eusebio Garcia, president; T. A. Leyendecker, vice-president; Armando Barrera, secretary; Alfredo Charola, assistant secretary; Luis A. Lafon, treasurer; C. R. Molina, F. V. Ibañez, Alberto Vola Diaz, Ezequiel Salinas, Sam Rotge, Emeterio Flores, vocales. The newly-elected officers will be installed in their respective positions at the next monthly meeting of the club in January.

## WOMAN IN BRAWL GOT HURT.

Somebody Stepped on Her Countenance and the Heel Made Abrasions About That Part of Anatomy.

Anastacia Gomez, an aged woman, is in the hospital suffering from injuries sustained when she had joined a revelry on Thursday night, lost her mental equilibrium and equilibrium and was down and out and then came in contact with a heel on somebody's boot or shoe which almost "peeled" her face, nose and ears off. As it were, she is "somewhat dilapidated," but still in the "ring" and has a face on her that goes anything but like the face of a real human.

When she became intoxicated and irresponsible for her actions on Friday night, she "winged" away with some men, who were also drunk. That was the last seen of her until late Friday night, when the woman was found "piled up" behind a saloon with her face lacerated and bleeding, one of her eyes so badly cut and swollen that the optic was invisible, a piece of her ear almost separated from the member and her mouth and nose cut and bleeding. Generally speaking the woman presented a horrible sight. But she was taken to the hospital and "patched up" and now looks like the nucleus of a crazy quail.

She does not know who her companions were during the brawl, but all who have predictions for being good prognosticators "bet it was a soldier," but the officers don't say this. Nearly everything that happens from a lawless point in the restricted district these days is "handed" the soldiers.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that I prohibit hunting in my pastures and persons found therein will be considered as trespassers and will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-26-2m.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that we positively prohibit hunting in the Espejo pasture and persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ALEXANDER & CLIFTON.

10-28-2m.

## LITTLE LOCALS

Many wealthy Mexican people from Monterey and Saltillo and intermediate points are arriving in Laredo these days to make their holiday purchases and shop generally, and consequently the merchants are doing a big business with outside people. These and local folks keep the store forces busy just now.

The mornings have been dismal and cloudy during the past few days, but it is of short duration, for soon the cheerful sunlight comes out in full blast and everything enlivens in a hurry and the usual large number of pedestrians are noticeable wending their ways hither and thither.

A big musical comedy troupe, direct from New York to Texas, and desiring to include Laredo in their itinerary about the middle of January, has wired Manager Valdez of the Royal for a date, but it may be impossible to get them here on account of recent developments. The musical comedy is "Bringing Up Father," with forty boys and girls in the cast—and "some kids" at that.

Two weeks from tomorrow is Christmas Day. This year the glad-some occasion falls on Saturday, hence there are two holidays in succession. For the next day is Sunday, the grand old day when, by decree of local authorities, we undergo a great moral metamorphosis and are made to feel like every Sunday is Ash Wednesday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crockett at Myersville, Texas, on December the first, a girl.

The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of six carloads of calamine and one carload of miscellaneous.

The two railroads leading out of Laredo to distant places will put on exceedingly low round trip rates for the holidays. Many people who make their homes in this city will go to a distance to spend Christmas "with the old folks at home."

Soon the "pastores," the shepherd play which is given annually about Christmas time by an organized amateur troupe of this city, will be holding the boards in some vacant lot here. To visitors the "pastores" is something of a novelty and proves very interesting.

A tip to the ladies who are fostering the "City Beautiful Plan"—organize a "Billboard League" and put up a few of the boards on Flores Avenue or on about the Market Plaza. One is being completed on Farragut street near Flores avenue. Establish a precedent in Laredo and build billboards—every other enterprising city of Texas has eliminated this class of decoration from the business district at least.

## EXPORTATIONS TO MEXICO ARE VERY HEAVY JUST NOW

LAST LIST CONTAINED CONSIDERABLE FOR CARRANZA ARMY.

Much Army Equipment Crossed Through Laredo to Mexico; Nine Thousand Bibles in Shipment.

Exportations through this port to various parts of Mexico at this time are very heavy, and during the past two days the amount of export matter accumulated here represents many varieties of goods, ranging from army equipment and saddles down to a stack of cheaply bound bibles.

On Friday the list of exportations sent from here to Mexico was reported by the custom house in Laredo to be the following, all of the goods, with the exception of the bibles and rice being for the constitutional army, and sent to General Obregon at Saltillo for distribution:

80 pairs of shoes, valued at \$1,600.

1,600 cotton blankets, valued at \$1,200.

872 pairs of canvas leggings, valued at \$444.

800 cotton cloth uniforms, valued at \$3,200.

800 saddles, valued at \$16,000.

3,000 Bibles valued at \$180.

500 bags of rice, valued at \$1,600.

All these goods were crossed from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo in carloads, and obliterated the necessity of reloading, as has been customary previous to the time when cars were stopped at this side of the river and the goods reloaded on to wagons and carted to the Mexican side. Now, however, cars are crossing the international railroad bridge without having to demand bond for safe return, and this has obligated a large amount of trouble for both shippers and the railroad people on the American side.

## HAS PICTURE OF LAREDO TRUCK

Popular Mechanics Contains Likeness of the Class of Motor Chemical Truck Laredo Firemen Have.

The Popular Mechanics magazine for December contains an illustration depicting a striking likeness of the recently completed motor chemical truck installed at the central fire station by the Laredo Fire Department, and which was presented to the organization by the members themselves.

The likeness reproduced in the Popular Mechanics is an exact replica of the Laredo truck, which was the first to be put in service in this state—that is of the kind contained in the mechanism installed in Laredo's fire truck. One feature which the Laredo outfit has and which is missing on the truck shown in the magazine is the small extinguishers, of which there are two on the local apparatus in addition to two large hand extinguishers tanks.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

# ALLIES IN DANGEROUS SITUATION IN THE BALKANS FOLLOWING SERBIAN WITHDRAWAL

Believed that Entente Allies Contemplate Evacuating Serbian Territory, as They Announce that there is no Further Need of Their Services There and Bulgarian Occupation Amounts to Little.

## ARTILLERY GOING HOME.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 10.—Two batteries of the Fifth United States artillery entrained here today for their home barracks, Fort Sill, Okla.

## TO DINE SUFFRAGE ENVOYS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Miss Zona Gale of Wisconsin, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston and Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the U. S. Commission of Industrial Relations, are to be the speakers at the dinner to be tendered tomorrow night to Mrs. Sarah Bard Field and Miss Frances Joliffe, the envoys from the women voters of California to the convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

## RAILROAD WORKERS PLAN FIGHT FOR 8-HOUR DAY.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The western branches of the four big railroad brotherhoods, engineers, firemen, conductors, and brakemen have sent delegates to an important gathering here today to join in the nation-wide movement of the railroads workers for an eight-hour day. A committee will be chosen, it is expected, to co-operate with the committees of the Southern and Eastern branches of the brotherhoods, at a general meeting here next Wednesday, at which time the plans for the fight to obtain the eight hour agreement will be formulated.

More than 350,000 trainmen are involved in this movement to shorten the hours of work, and they comprise the train crews on all the steam railroads of the country. An eight hour day will be demanded to supplement the present system of working hours, and the trainmen will demand that the same wage be paid for eight hours as now paid for ten hours. Time-and-a-half for overtime work will also be included.

The big meeting of delegates here next week will prepare the ballots for a referendum. The tabulation of the votes will be completed by March 1, and under the agreement the roads will have thirty days in which to answer the demands.

## NEW LABOR RESEARCH BEGINS WORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—The "Department of Labor Research" recently formed in connection with the Rand School Science, is getting under way, having secured sufficient funds to begin the huge task of studying modern labor problems in the United States. It is claimed that the research work will be conducted under neutral conditions, disregarding the points of view of both the capitalists and the workers.

In order to get started with a proper show-down of its intents and aims, a dinner will be given next Tuesday night at the Central Opera House, at which the plans will be talked over. The subject of the programme will be "A Constructive Program for Labor." Dr. Scott Nearing, the brilliant young economist who recently lost his professorship at the University of Pennsylvania because of his economic views, will be a speaker. Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia, Commissioner of Immigration Frederick K. Howe, Morris Hillquit, and Leonora O'Reilly of the Woman's Trade Union League, will also speak at the dinner.

For the past year a group of men and women—university instructors, labor leaders, economic and municipal experts—has planned the establishment of a center of research on present day labor problems. The work to be done will be carried out under the direction of an advisory board consisting of Prof. Geo. W. Kitchey of Columbia University, Prof. Giddings, Mr. Hillquit, Mr. Howe, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Prof. Charles A. Beard of Columbia, Robert Bruce, N. L. Stone of the U. S. Census Bureau, and others. Miss Juliet Stuart Poyntz has been appointed director of the new labor department. She will publish reports on investigations of labor problems in concise pamphlets similar to those published by the Independent Labor Party of England. A reference library of material in relation to labor problems will be gathered.

## Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest trouble produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs the which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

## Associated Press.

London, Dec. 10.—Press comment here indicates that the British capital considers the situation of the allied armies in the Balkans as grave, following their withdrawal after recent clashes with the Bulgarians. According to information in military quarters in Berlin, the Anglo-French expedition has already evacuated Serbian territory. Contradicting this a Saloniki report states that no serious action took place, although the allied troops retired from their position. Vienna reports a successful continuation of the operations against the operations against the Serbians and Montenegrins and the capture of more than 1,000 prisoners. The Austrians also reported that they captured a part of the Italian position near Dolje, northwest of Tolmina. A report from Constantinople says that the Turks are gaining in ascendancy in Mesopotamia and that the British expedition is offering less effective resistance. The western front is the scene of hard fighting, the Germans relinquishing all but a small part of the advanced French trench captured by them near Soisun. There is nothing important on the other fronts.

## Peace Riots in Germany.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—Despatches from a German correspondent say that violent peace demonstrations have taken place in Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig. The police were obliged to charge the crowds in Berlin, it is said, where store and cafe windows were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd, it is reported, took active part in the disturbances. The correspondent adds that a conviction prevails among the masses that only a revolutionary outbreak would force Germany to make peace.

## Pope Recommends Peace.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, left Rome last night after seeing the pope. The cardinal said that he was the bearer of a papal message for Emperor William and recommendations for peace.

## Danish Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamship Minsk has been sunk. The crew were saved.

## To Investigate Fire.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The department of justice today ordered an investigation of the cause of the fire last night at Hopewell, Va., which destroyed 400 houses and caused a loss of \$1,000,000. The Dupont explosive plant is located there.

## Hoke Smith on Deck.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, speaking in the senate today, called upon congress to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce.

## To Evacuate Serbia.

London, Dec. 10.—The Reuter Saloniki correspondent telegraphs what intimates that the Entente allies contemplate evacuate Serbian territory. He quotes the French general staff as saying that the allies are retreating because at the moment the Serbian army is out of the reckoning and the allies' presence in Serbia is no longer necessary, and that the Bulgarian successes are nothing more than an occupation of territory no longer disputed by the allies.

## Tripolitans Routed Italians.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Constantinople reports say that Senussi tribesmen and Tripolitans have occupied Aboli, a village of Tripoli and entered Kasayirt, where the Italians were routed after a loss of 6,000 dead.

## May Rupture Relations.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the demands of the American note to Vienna for disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with, it became known this afternoon.

## Demand Upon Greece.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Reports were published this afternoon that the Entente allies will demand that Greece immediately state her position.

## Fired Solid Shot.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 10.—Four blank and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamer Coamo yesterday. The French lieutenant who boarded the Coamo said that orders were given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from crews beginning December 8 and to take all such persons among passengers after December 18.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is not allowed in my pastures and all persons caught hunting therein will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

D. D. DAVIS.

11-15-1f.

## SEEKS TWENTY THIRD POSTPONEMENT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—The case of John Falbe, charged with accepting a bribe, will come up today in court. The case has been continued twenty-two times, and it is expected another continuance will be asked for.

## SOCIALISTS PICKING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—All the nominations for president and vice-president of the United States on the Socialist ticket are in today, and preparations are under way by the national headquarters of the party to hold a referendum to determine the final choice to head the ticket in 1916. All candidates receiving nominations from ten or more locals will be on the referendum slate.

The early activity of the socialists is not disturbing the big parties, but it is a notable event, in that this is the first time candidates for President and Vice-President of any political party have been nominated by a referendum vote of the entire membership.

## PLAN GREAT GULF COAST HIGHWAY.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 10.—Proposing to link all the national trunk line trunk highways east of the Mississippi River, and form a great highway along the gulf coast, delegates from the Gulf states gathered in convention here today. Mobile business men originated the plan and called the present meeting, which is to map out the route and set the ball rolling for the perpetuation and extension of the "Old Spanish Trail." Many improvements along the coast are promised by the various seaports, and the road enthusiasts believe that the great highway along the coast from Miami to New Orleans can be accomplished by cooperation of the gulf states.

## FINDS BAY STATE WOMEN ARE UNDERPAID.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Out of 189,743 women workers in Massachusetts, 105,640 receive less than \$9.00 a week for their work, which wage is set as the minimum for a woman to properly care for herself under the present cost of living. As a result of their investigation, which has revealed this condition, the Minimum Wage Commission has issued recommendations, which it urges employers to adopt, beginning with the new year. The reason why so many women in this State receive less than nine dollars a week in comparison with other States is due to the fact that there are more women in this State than in many others, says the Commission. Among the low paid women workers, the leading industries rank as follows: In cotton goods industries, 27,920; woolen and worsted mills, 11,945; boots and shoes, 8,844; hosiery, machinery, 2,303; corsets, 1,560; jewelry, 1,437; suspenders and elastic, 1,436; confectionery, 1,097; electrical goods, 1,001.

## WANT IGNORAMUSES.

A citizen was excused from jury service because he confessed to having read The Sweetwater Journal. What's the use of abolishing capital punishment when intelligent citizens are excused from jury service because they read the papers?—Austin American.

## THEY ARE SAFE.

Anyway, Hank Ford and his pacifists will make such a ludicrous spectacle that even if overtaken by a submarine their ship would be in no danger. The crew of the undersea craft would laugh themselves to death.—El Paso Times.

## More Sense Than Men.

A herd of several hundred horses, gathered at Fort Worth for shipment to Europe to participate in the war, stampeded Saturday night and created a panic on the streets as they sought their freedom in flight to remain in their native country. Horses are said to almost have human intelligence. Indeed, it is a proverb that the man who is possessed of "horse sense" has the best quality of sense that is known. Why should not horses raised in a neutral country resist being taken to the field of bloody carnage in foreign nations?—Houston Post.

## Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in office. Obtainable everywhere.

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From Thursday's Daily.

## SHOW EVIDENCE OF MURDER COMMITTED SOME WEEKS AGO

MAN MISSING WHEN GRAND JURY  
MET IN ZAPATA COUNTY.

Report Had it That He Was Dead, But  
This Was Disbelieved; Body, Badly  
Mutilated, Is Found; Arrests.

Unquestionable evidence of a horrible murder committed in Zapata county several weeks ago has just come to light and one man is in jail at San Diego charged with having committed the deed, the arrest having been made by Captain Sanders of the state rangers, while another party, a resident of Mexico, has been arrested at Guerrero, Mexico, opposite Zapata, after having, it is said, confessed that he was the party who killed the man.

The party who met an untimely death was Antonio Gomez. The man arrested by Captain Sanders and now in jail at San Diego is Felipe Ramirez, while the name of the man arrested in Mexico and said to have confessed to the killing of Gomez is not known. There is some mystery surrounding the killing of Gomez, but it might be attributed to the fact that he was a material witness in a cattle stealing case, and in order to avert his giving incriminating testimony he might have been "gotten out of the way."

Antonio Gomez, the dead man; Felipe Ramirez, the man now in jail at San Diego, and a man named Chapa, (and who is perhaps the party arrested in Mexico), were indicted by the last district court grand jury in Zapata county on a charge of cattle theft. Of the three men indicted Gomez alone was absent at the grand jury hearing and it was rumored, and in fact stated by the other two men indicted, that Gomez was dead. It was the latter part of November that the Zapata county grand jury met, but Gomez was indicted along with the other men, as the story of his death was not accredited.

On December 2 District Judge Mullaly received a letter from a brother of Gomez in Zapata county stating that the body of Antonio Gomez had been found in a pool of water in a remote place of Zapata county, that the body contained evidences of murder through two bullet holes, and that the head was also badly mutilated, as though the man had been shot and then beaten to death with some blunt instrument. Judge Mullaly apprised District Attorney Valls of the receipt of the letter and the information contained in it. District Attorney Valls at once enlisted the assistance of Ranger Captain Sanders, who was at Alice at the time, and he made an investigation.

Now comes the information that Felipe Ramirez, who is believed to be responsible for the death of Gomez, has been arrested at San Diego and is in jail there, the arrest being made by Captain Sanders, while another man, believed to have been implicated in the crime, has been arrested at Guerrero, Mexico, opposite Zapata, and has admitted connection with the murder, and in fact claims he committed the deed.

**Cough Medicine for Children.**  
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from the colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

## IS BUILDING A BRICK FRONT.

Old Galvanized Iron Front Garage Is  
Giving Way to New Brick Front  
and Garage Changes Hands.

The galvanized iron front of the building on Farragut street west of the Stowers store which for some time past has been occupied by the Bautista Garage, has been torn out and a brick front is being built there. The Bautista Garage has been removed therefrom and the renovated building will be occupied as a garage by Jesus Santos Mendiola. The new front will have large show windows and a seven-foot entrance.

## New-Way Wonder for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Big Surprise for Corn Owners.  
It's Sure, Simple, Safe, Quick.

Listen to the wee story of "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn remedy. It's a short story—only about two feet— "Mary had a little corn, and it was on her toe, and every time she



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she put on "Gets-It," the corn was sure to go. Mary, like thousands of others, used to be a heroine, suffering martyrdom, using painful bandages, irritating salves, sticky tape, toe-harnesses, blood-bringing razors and scissors. She says now there's no sense in it. Use "Gets-It," applied in 2 seconds. Easy, simple, new way—just painless common sense. Millions are doing it. Never fails. You can wear smaller shoes now. You don't have to limp around any more, or walk on the side of your shoes to try to get away from your corn. You know for sure before you use "Gets-It" that the corn or callus is going away. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, shoe stores, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The marriage of Mr. Joseph Moser of this city and Miss Corinne Katz of San Antonio, takes place at the home of the bride's parents in San Antonio this evening at 7 o'clock. The happy couple will reach Laredo tomorrow morning.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Five carloads of lard, three carloads of calamine and one carload of miscellaneous goods.

—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Servando Benavides and Miss Florinda Medina, Louis Anaya y Anaya and Miss Zulema C. Cardenas.

—The next two weeks will be busy days for Laredo, as holiday shopping will be in full swing, and not only will this be participated in by local people, but by many people who will come here from Lampazos, Monterey and other places to do their Christmas buying.

—Some of the Sunday schools and churches of the city are already perfecting arrangements for Christmas trees and entertainments to be held a day or two before or after Christmas.

—The film dramatization of the adventures of "Whirlwind Dick," the notorious yeggman who was pardoned some time ago by President Wilson, and "The Dancing Doll," were feature pictures at the Strand last evening.

—The "Gun Maker," a masterful drama in five parts, showing a great gun factory and its product of giant destroyers of life, with a heavy caste in the stimulating of the play, was shown at the Royal last night. The gun maker, for his personal gain, supplied monster cannon to a foreign nation and his son is one of the first killed in the attack on a fort using the American gun.

## SPECIMENS ARE DISPLAYED SHOWING WORK OF AN EXPERT

LAREDO HAS A TAXIDERMIST  
THAT UNDERSTANDS ART.

Workshop and Parlors of W. R. Muter  
on Lincoln Street Shows Many Rare  
Specimens of Mounted Animals.

Taxidermy, the most recent process of the art of preserving, and unlike embalming in many ways, in that it is as old as time itself, and applies only to humans, while the work of taxidermists is used on animals, is not more than three centuries old and is an art that necessitates expert workmanship to accomplish the results that are desired to be attained. In embalming the body as a whole is preserved in its natural shape, while in taxidermy only the outer part of the body, or rather the skin and pelt, and coverings of the head and legs are maintained in their natural state. The skins remain in their natural color and shape and inside them are placed compressed paper forms that take the place of the flesh and bones that were formerly within the skin.

Therefore taxidermy is a modern science and Laredo has a taxidermist expert in the person of W. R. Muter, who has his workshop and exhibition parlors at 1215 Lincoln street. Mr. Muter has all the essentials that are needed in the art of mounting, stuffing and sculpturing in his work, the compressed paper forms that are used to maintain the proper shape of deer, moose and other festive game of the prairies, as well as reptiles and the feathered denizen of the air, are made by Mr. Muter in his own workshop. Instead of it being necessary for him to send to New York and other far distant places for large or trivial supplies. With the Laredo taxidermist his work is a scientific one and he takes a great pride in keeping it up to the highest standard. One look at some of the numerous specimens he has on exhibition in his parlors will convince one of the close personal attention given to the work, and you can locate the natural veins of the face or cheek of an animal, the lines of the graceful neck with its protruding glands, the environments of the eyes, mouth, ears, etc., all are complete and vividly plain in the animals treated to the process of scientific taxidermy by Mr. Muter.

In his parlor he has a number of rare and fine collections of mounted animals, these including moose, South Oregon and Aleaskan elk, caribou, reindeer, deer, bobcats, wolves, armadillos, alligators, tarpon, snakes, birds of many kinds and numerous other animals. All these are of exhibition and easily accessible to those who care to closely scrutinize and thoroughly inspect the work, which they are invited to do by Mr. Muter. The shop was opened in Laredo several months ago and, in addition to doing taxidermist work for Laredo parties, there is considerable work coming in from far distant places.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

Racing Team of Fire Department Did  
Not Meet Last Night, But Will Hold  
Session on Monday Night.

On account of the absence of most of the members, the meeting of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team was deferred last night until Monday night, when a meeting will be held and the members who are to compose the team for the February and May races will be selected. At this meeting men will be selected who can be relied on to do hard practice work on evenings that may be decided on.

The same members who comprised the last team which went to Waco last May will be selected as far as possible, though one or two of the members have since left here for other parts. Their places will be filled by men who will get down to work and put themselves in proper shape for the races during the early part of the coming year.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Davis.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club entertains with regular monthly dance at Elks Hall at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

### Friday.

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Creath Memorial Baptist church.

The Choral Club will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore of Fort McIntosh will entertain with a dancing party at the Post Gymnasium at half after eight o'clock in the evening.

Originally gowns were constructed to conceal the form a woman had; recently they have been constructed to reveal a form she has not. Though the Greeks put Pallas in a peplos and the Romans put Tarquin in a toga, we have put the tango in a tunic and gained a much more marvelous effect.

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### General Mention.

Mrs. Alonzo Gray of Fort McIntosh left on Tuesday for San Antonio, where she will remain for a week.

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Captain Sirmeyer will leave for San Ignacio on Monday for two months.

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Lieutenant Dwan will leave on Monday for a two months' stay at Zapata.

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Messrs. Robt. Muller and Edmund Foster came in last evening from the hunting camp near Encinal, and Messrs. Barlow and Potts are expected in today. The remaining hunters will return on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anaya left this morning on their bridal trip. San Luis and Mexico City will be the points visited, after which they will be at home at Lagos, state of Jalisco, Mexico.

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### Entertainments.

Ladies night at the Ninth Infantry Club on Tuesday was a most enjoyable one, dancing and bridge forming the entertainment of the evening. The Ninth Infantry band played throughout the evening. An appetizing lunch was prepared in chafing dishes by the ladies, consisting of creamed oysters and wafers. The personnel included: Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray, Lieutenant and Mrs. Weaver, Misses Ruth Murphy, Myrtle Mackin, Alice Gray, Louise Muller, Olive Gray, Carlissa Ryan; Major Alonzo Gray, Capt. Reid, Capt. Baker, Lieutenants Cronin, Bishop, Stevens, Dwan, Drain, and Mr. Robert Ennis.

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Mrs. L. Daiches was hostess to the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pot plants and roses. After a series of games were played, Mrs. Jos. Vidales scored high and won the club prize, and Mrs. Robert McComb won the guest prize, both prizes being handsome Dresden ware jardiniere. Delightful refreshments were served consisting of pressed turkey, creamed asparagus, tomato salad with mayonnaise, olives, hot biscuit, coffee and preserved apples with whipped cream. The personnel included: Club members—Mesdames M. W. Brennan, J. W. Brewster, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, O. J. Cook, H. G. DaCamara, W. T. Hill, J. P. Leyendecker, R. K.

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## PERSONALS

Samuel Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., arrived here this morning and will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Meyer has been here some time and is a guest at the Alexander home.

HAMILTON.—J. W. McGee, O. M. Welsh, San Antonio; J. W. Crutchfield, Devine; J. Pratt, a Nordman, San Antonio.

BENDER.—L. A. Cage, Austin; S. T. Whitworth, Cotton Gunther, Fort Worth; F. Armendatz, A. Armendatz, Corpus Christi; C. L. Amos, Joe Palmer, Dallas; L. E. Carroll, Sulphur Springs; J. D. Wall, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purcell, A. T. Folke, Saltillo; E. G. Torgan, Dallas; L. O. Quinn, Joplin, Mo.; A. B. Connor, San Antonio; A. D. Domingo, El Paso; J. F. Lynch, Saltillo; S. G. Pennington, Springfield, O.; R. R. Witt, Carl C. Adams, San Antonio.

Mims, J. B. Morton, J. S. Penn, E. H. Sauvignat, J. Vidales; Guests—Mesdames Robert McComb, A. U. Loeb, John Convery, Agnes Huberich, J. A. MacDonaw, and Misses Hirsch and Marie Mowry.

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### Anaya-Carnedas.

The Anaya-Carnedas wedding took place this morning at St. Augustin Pro-Cathedral which was beautifully decorated in pot plants and cut flowers. The marriage service was performed by Reverend Father Jose Cona, and the wedding march was played by the Royal orchestra, who also played softly during the ceremony. Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Ofelia Sanchez, Maria Flores, Maria Bobadilla and Ottila Cardenas and they were exquisitely gowned in rose and blue crepe-de-chine, trimmed in lace and maline. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin were the padrinos. The bride entered on the arm of her father and was met at the chancel by the groom with his best man, Mr. August Kegel. The bride was handsome in a gown of white tulle embroidered in silver, the skirt was edged in silver lace with bands of soft fur above. A graceful shoulder train was caught by a bunch of orange blossoms, and the silk veil edged with English lace was held in place by a wreath of the same blossoms. The bride's only ornaments were a lovely pearl and diamond lavalier, the gift of the groom, and a pair of handsome diamond ear rings, the gift of her parents. Mrs. Carnedas, the mother of the bride, was most becomingly gowned in pearl gray tulle with silver lace trimmings. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served and a reception followed. The Royal orchestra played during the morning. The bride's going away gown was a green cloth tailored suit, fur trimmed, and worn with a trimmed hat and all accessories to match.

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### Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Hopkins. This was the "Mission Study" meeting, the leader was Mrs. Clark and the subject of the lesson was "India." At the conclusion of the study session, a delicious salad course and coffee was served. Those present were: Mesdames F. A. Lattig, E. M. Ramsey, H. Borchers, L. H. Wharton, Sutton, Hopkins, Haezrigg, Ed. Cotulla, Clark and the hostess.

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The Christ Church Parish Guild held a business meeting with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor yesterday afternoon. Delicious cake and hot tea were served. Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Cook, G. C. Woodman, Arkes, Arthur, R. L. Puster, J. W. Mussett, H. A. Clark; Misses Amanda Allen and Clara Nelson, and the hostess.

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The Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. R. A. Millar yesterday afternoon. This is the last meeting of the year and those present finished the business of the year. Those present were: Mesdames Hall, Hodges, Clifford, Little and Millar.

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# GERMANS HAVE CLEARED SERBIAN SOIL OF THE SERBIAN TROOPS, BERLIN STATES

## French Claim that Although the Bulgarians are Vigorously Attacking the New French Lines in Southern Serbia, They have been Repeatedly Driven Back and Have Suffered Severe Losses in Attacks.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
Marlin, Texas, Dec. 9.—John M. Jolly, a Confederate veteran, prominent in Texas Masonic circles, died this morning of pneumonia.

### MAKE MERRY AT BIRTHPLACE OF NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—The opening of the three-day observance of the centennial of the "Old Post" at Vincennes is under way today. Thousands of visitors are viewing the house of William Harrison, the old Territorial Hall where the first Legislature in the State of Indiana met, and the old chapel, where the first cross of Christianity was planted in the territory. Patriotic exercises are being held today, and local orators and historians are telling the story of the early settlement here.

### SANTA HAS PLENTY OF TOYS THIS YEAR.

New York, Dec. 9.—Good old Santa Claus is happier than ever this year, for his great pack was never before so full. He will see that the good times that have come to the relief of the family pocket-book are shared by the youngsters. He has added to his stock of toys, and has some new ones that will make the kiddies sit up and take notice on Christmas morning. From far off Switzerland, away up in the mountains surrounded by war on all sides, have come some of the cleverest productions. From South America, Santa has gleaned a new kind of dolls and toys. The Japanese toys are in his pack as usual, and thanks to King George of England, the famous German toys that run around and jump have safely crossed the ocean to Santa's storehouses. But the wise old man who drives his reindeer over the house-tops he set thousands and thousands of Americans to work making new toys and games and dolls for the big Christmas. You can get a glimpse of them in the store windows these chilly days, and they certainly look good to bright American girls and boys.

When papa says "business is booming" and mama is worrying less over the rent and the grocery bill, you can make sure that that is the time that Santa is going to see that his little friends get the good things that he combs from all places in the world.

### DUKE MAY SETTLE UP WITH CREDITORS.

London, Dec. 9.—Unless the Duke of Manchester is successful through his agents in settling up with his creditors, his financial troubles will be given a public hearing tomorrow in the high court of bankruptcy. The Duke is well known to Americans through his marriage with Miss Helen Zimmerman, daughter of a Cincinnati millionaire. That his finances have been seriously impaired again is shown by the official schedule which he filled in the bankruptcy proceedings last month, showing liabilities in the neighborhood of a million dollars, and assets worth about a thousand dollars, mostly in jewelry and clothing.

The Duke recently figured in the munitions row, in which Victor Sly was the central figure. It was claimed that a search of Sly's office revealed a secret code with the Duke of Manchester.

The creditors of the Duke are persistent, and it was only on the word of Baron Boxall that they consented to await the Duke's offer of settlement. Boxall announced at the meeting of creditors that the Duke was ill in Paris and would have to undergo an operation.

The Duke had a previous experience in the bankruptcy courts, when, in 1900, the year he married the wealthy Cincinnati girl, he settled for 12 shillings 6 pence in the pound, (\$3.12 in \$5.). It is doubtful whether such a favorable offer can be made at this time, but the creditors have held off to give him a chance.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous.  
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

By Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 9.—Excepting a small district near Ochrida Lake in southwestern Serbia, the Teutons have cleared Serbian soil of all Serbian troops, according to Berlin advices. Saloniki despatches state that although the Bulgarians are vigorously attacking the new French lines in southern Serbia they have made no impression on the French defenses and have sustained heavy losses under French artillery fire. German cavalry is reported near the Greek border. This, with the reforming of the new allied lines close to the Greek frontier, is believed will cause Greece to decide quickly what position she will take if hostilities are transferred to her soil. Austro-German forces employed in the Serbian campaign are estimated at 240,000 men. Little of interest occurred on other main fronts, except in Bessarabia, where the Russians are showing unusual activity. In Champagne near St. Souplet French artillery exploded a German munitions depot.

The French assert they made further progress driving the Germans from their trenches in the Souain region which the latter recently captured. Constantinople announces that the Turks have advanced on Aden, in Southern Arabia close to the Suez Canal.

### Two Steamers Sunk.

London, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Verla and the Greek steamer Gouladris have been sunk. There are no details.

### Great Britain Gives In.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain has acceded to the American protest against requisitioning ships of the American Transatlantic Company. The steamers Hocking and Genesee will be held to a prize court and England assures the United States that no more vessels of that company will be seized.

### Captured German Staff.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The entire staff of the 82d Germany division was captured by Russian scouts during a recent night raid and taken as prisoners into the Russian lines, according to unofficial reports here.

The captured staff includes two generals, one a division commander, seven staff officers and several Red Cross physicians. One colonel was killed trying to escape.

### Sailed for New York.

London, Dec. 9.—The American steamer Communipaw, reported sunk, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, yesterday for New York, according to announcement by Lloyd's.

## GREAT BRITAIN HAS FALLEN INTO LINE

FORMAL RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA GOVERNMENT WAS  
ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE  
OF COMMONS.

### By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 9.—It was announced in the house of commons this afternoon that Great Britain has formally recognized the Carranza government.

### Arredondo as Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Eliseo Arredondo has been selected as the next Mexican ambassador to the United States. The new American ambassador to Mexico will be announced later, according to Mr. Lansing.

### DIELMAN-CORSE WEDDING.

New York, Dec. 9.—The wedding of Miss Lilla Elizabeth Dielman, a daughter of Frederick Dielman, head of the art department of the College of the City of New York, and Murray Corse, a son of the late General John Murray Corse, who was chief of staff under General Sherman, will take place this afternoon at the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee of Newport will perform the ceremony. Many college men and women and artists will be guests.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

### Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that we positively prohibit hunting in the Espejo pasture and persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ALEXANDER & CLIFTON,  
10-28-2m.

### ROBBERS GOT \$7,000.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Robbers today entered an insurance office, bound Miss Emma Schlinski, the cashier, and two other employees, took \$7,000 and escaped.

### AFRICAN BELLES AS PAY FOR UMBRELLA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Yankee ingenuity saved a ship-captain from an embarrassing situation, when eight dark African belles were wished onto him by the King of Obopo. The story reached here when the four-master Judge Boyos, arrived last week, laden with oil cake but minus the black belles. When the good ship put into Obopo, the mate recklessly presented a silk umbrella to King Obopo, the most powerful tribe leader there. The king reciprocated in equally lavish fashion by bringing forth eight of the handsomest maidens of his realm. Then the officers of the ship were obliged to use diplomacy and judgment. They made excuses until nightfall, when they put out to sea to escape the king's wrath and the grinning affection of the dusky belles.

### TO APPEAL KANSAS WILL CONTEST.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—Postmaster Edward W. Townsend of Montclair, N. J., who is famous as the author of the "Chimney Fadden" stories, and was formerly a member of Congress from New Jersey, has announced his intention to appeal from the decision of Judge Schorn of the Kansas City Circuit Court that two young sons of Mrs. Margaret Hackman Townsend, widow of George Townsend, are the lawful heirs to more than a million dollars left by George Townsend. The New Jersey author is a brother of the late George Townsend and is trustee under the will, and with two sisters he had claimed the estate.

The Kansas city suit hinged on whether the boys were legally adopted by George Townsend. The widow placed in evidence an ante-nuptial contract which provided for this, and which the court upheld. The decision rendered invalid a will made in 1906 leaving the estate to the author and his two sisters.

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### Germany's Peace Views.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressing the reichstag today, said that if Germany's enemies make peace proposals "compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, we shall always be ready to discuss them." But he said it was folly for Germany to propose peace, "as long as in the countries of her enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion." He said Germany, conscious of her military successes, declines the responsibility for a further continuation of the war and cannot be charged with a purpose of fighting to make further conquest. He added: "The war can be terminated only by a peace which will guarantee that the war will not return." The chancellor asserted that Germany's food supplies were sufficient and stores of copper were adequate for many years.

### Took German Firemen.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—The Florio Rican liner Cosmo was stopped this morning by the French cruiser Descares, which took four German firemen from the Cosmo on board the warship.

### New Spanish Government.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Count Alvaro de Romanones today was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish government to succeed the Dato cabinet, which resigned Monday.

### Annihilate French Battalion.

Sofia, Dec. 9.—An official statement dated Tuesday announces the annihilation of an entire French battalion by a Bulgarian bayonet attack in southern Serbia.

### Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest trouble produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all druggists.



From Wednesday's Daily.

## EXTREME AUDACITY.

The German government, which is nothing if not audacious, has demanded of our government the reasons for the request for withdrawal of the German naval and military attaches in Washington. It is intimated that if the state department based its action on anything else than the development of the Hamburg-American conspiracy or the case of Archibald, who carried despatches for Von Papen, as well as for the Austrian ambassador, the Berlin foreign office might contest the withdrawal of the two officers.

But the height of audacity is contained in the notification that our government is expected to secure safe conduct for the two officers, the German government refusing to take any action to secure the safety of its representatives in their return to Germany or the arrival of their successors in their trip to Washington!

It may be well to point out to Germany that we do not care a rap how the discredited officials reach home, and that we have not the slightest concern in the safe arrival of their successors, as we are not anxious to get any more of the same ilk here.

The German attaches are not officials of our government. We can get along without them, should the allies consider it to their best interests to either intern the departing attaches or capture their successors.

Just what the Berlin government thinks of our mental capacity is not stated, but it would appear from the tenor of the recent despatches that we are considered to be incompetent to handle our own affairs and that we need the active aid of the German government.

The reply of our secretary of state was prompt and was to the effect that the two attaches were persona non grata because of "naval and military activity." This was a diplomatic rejoinder worthy of Germany herself.

The evidence of the complicity of the German embassy officials with the plots to destroy American property and interfere with American shipments of munitions to the allies appears to be complete and comprehensive.

So far the only defense on the part of the German officials has been a flat denial of the charges. This may answer in diplomatic circles, where "a gentleman's word" is accepted at its full value—sometimes. But since this war began there have been such flagrant violations of the truth that should obtain between nations that one may be pardoned for doubting this general denial, especially when the evidence is so directly opposed to the mere statement of the German officials, and is so conclusive in its character.

If the German officials have not been connected with the violators of international law, why are they not willing to go into court and answer the charges made? Why do they plea the diplomatic exemption—which is not intended to cover cases of this nature but is intended solely to exempt diplomatic representatives from trials on ordinary charges of misdemeanor?

The probe that has been started may result in showing that the reputation of several "gentlemen" of foreign extraction for truth and veracity is unfounded. It may be that the well-known expression that a diplomat is supposed in certain cases to "lie like a gentleman" is not without its meaning.

But a gentleman, in the true sense of the title, will refuse to lie when the falsification is intended solely to save himself and not another. The knights of old would have scorned to save themselves at the expense of their honor, and their modern successors should be at least willing to follow the example of their forbears.

Diplomacy is a cover for much that is ugly nowadays, and one of the first principles of diplomacy seems to be to prevaricate. It may be that the guilty parties are willing to sacrifice themselves for the "honor" of their country, but it is a pitiful country that is willing to accept such a sacrifice.

## PEACE ADVOCATES.

There are perhaps no more inconsistent "peace advocates" in the world today than the writers for The Fatherland, the organ of the German emperor in the United States.

While calling attention to the terrible crime of selling ammunition "to destroy the home of a peaceful family" in Germany, which so far has not been invaded and therefore has not suffered from the American-made shells, they have nothing to say of the vile acts of the German agents who have blown up American factories, placed bombs on American ships and tried to kill an American capitalist because he was the financial agent for one of the warring powers.

Now they have turned their attention to the American insurance companies, and are accusing them of high treason because they invested some of their funds in the French and British war loans.

The same paper contains advertisements of German-American (with the hyphen) banking houses who offer to sell German and Austrian war bonds to American investors, including, we suppose, the insurance companies or anyone else who has the capital to invest.

While much maudlin sympathy is expressed by The Fatherland for the "little children slain by American bombs," not a word is said about the women and children slain by German bombs. The latter, of course, are made in Germany and therefore do not violate any moral law by their use in killing defenseless women and children.

For every German village destroyed by American-made shells used in the allies guns, there are hundreds of Belgian, Polish, French, Russian and Serbian villages destroyed by German shells.

For every German child killed there have been thousands of children of the nations at war with Germany destroyed without a moment's warn-

ing. And while hundreds of men, women and children have been sent to a watery grave by German submarines, there is not a record in existence of a single German woman or child killed by a British or French submarine.

There are thousands of French and British soldiers who will never again see the light of day, or who will live in agony during the remainder of their short existence, because of the use of deadly poisonous gases by the "peace-loving" Germans.

There is not a horror of ancient or modern warfare that cannot be proved to have been used by the Germans during the present war, and there is no doubt that some of the ammunition used by the German armies was made in the United States.

Boasting of American citizenship, the editors of The Fatherland have done all in their power to discredit the motives of President Wilson, to besetle our nation at home and abroad, and to try to force the administration into taking sides with Germany.

This latest attempt to pose as "peace advocates" is in line with the other hypocritical acts of the various writers on that paper, and it will be accepted at its true value by those who read it.

So long as Germany continues to wage war on the civilized world, so long may she expect to be treated as an outlaw. Her officials in this country have engaged in the most dishonest attempts against the peace and dignity of a sovereign power, and when caught at it they have resorted to falsehood to cover up their tracks.

The Fatherland is run in the interests of the German emperor and his armies. It is not an American paper, its writers are not American citizens in anything but name, and it is actively, not passively, anti-American in every sense of the word.

But when it attempts to criticize adversely the acts of the country in which it is printed, it is well to remember that the laws of a free nation guarantee free speech to all, are protecting its writers from the wrath that would punish them in their own country.

Germany is now going to aid the Bulgarians in the attempt to crush British and French troops in Macedonia, while they are also sending troops to Mesopotamia to aid the Turks. Why not do a little more on the western front, where their efforts have been in vain for more than a year past?

President Wilson was applauded when he alluded to the policy of the United States toward Mexico. His statement was that the republics of the Western hemisphere were on an equal footing. But he did not mean that they were equally humane in their warfare.

Cairo, Illinois, reports an earthquake lasting ninety seconds. Had it been Danville, we should have known it was because "Uncle Joe" Cannon had taken his seat in the house again.

SHAKESPEARE TURNED DOWN.

Rochester, N. Y., William Shakespeare, aged 39 years, no home, discovered there was nothing in a name when he applied for enlistment at the local recruiting office of the United States Marine Corps.

"Prithee, kind sir, I beg a little nourishment at the indulgent hands of Uncle Sam, even though I must enlist, for three long and weary days have I trod yon stretch of railroad track and I am grievously hungry," he told Sergeant George S. Fynmore, local recruiter for Marines.

"Avant, calf!" Fynmore replied, easily drifting into blanket verse. The United States Marine Corps is not a place for a man who would let sleek rounded men that sleep of nights and work by day. Thou appearst to me as a glorified stringbean, or yet, a disappointed clothes-pole weighing ninety pounds for thy six feet of length. Also thou art Rum's roving ramble and I am aware of your presence. Out upon thee. Get thee gone."

The would-be recruit with the poetic "monicker" refused to leave the recruiting station, insisting that he desired to serve his country and he fed, but when the alternative of serving Monroe County for thirty days was brought to his attention, he concluded "discretion the better part of valor," and went away.

## MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, No. 30 D. L.

The United States vs. One Diamond and Pearl Bracelet, et al. A Warrant of Seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following property to-wit: One diamond and pearl bracelet, five diamonds and pearl rings, one diamond and ruby pin, one diamond and pearl lavalier, one solitaire diamond ring, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Houston, Texas.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed, according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States District Court Room, in the City of Houston, on the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Southern Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy (Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and 8, 1915.)

## GRAND JURY IS IN RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING AT 9

INVESTIGATING SOME MATTERS CALLED TO THEIR ATTENTION.

Petit Jury in Court Excused Today Until Friday; Considerable Business Transacted This Morning.

The grand jury in the district court is in recess until Friday morning, when they will reassemble in session and investigate matters that are at this time being held in abeyance pending developments. The petit jury in the district court was excused this morning until Friday morning, when they will probably be put into the box again to try some cases which will then be brought up before them for trial.

This morning quite a volume of business was transacted in short order by the court, and besides resetting two cases, imposing a heavy fine in another and continuing a third case, a final forfeiture was made of one bond and the preliminary forfeiture of another. The business disposed of this morning was as follows:

The case of Primitivo Martinez, charged with assault to murder and transferred here from Zapata county, was reset until a later date, the action being necessary on account of the absence of material witnesses.

The case of Alejandro Barli, charged with theft of a horse, was reset until a later date.

The case of Joaquin Chavarria, charged with unlawfully carrying arms, was called. Being absent at the time, his bond was forfeited, a capias was issued for him and he was brought into court. He pled guilty to the charge preferred against him and Judge Mullally imposed punishment by assessing a fine of \$100 against him.

Final forfeiture was made of the bond of Jose Martinez, charged with theft of cattle. At the May term of the court Martinez failed to appear for trial and his bond was forfeited, and today the forfeiture order was made final.

In the case of Gonzalo Medina, charged with assault with a prohibited weapon, the judge was disqualified and the case continued.

## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Committee Made Adverse Report on Investigation of the Border Gas Company.

Granting permission to the Laredo Electric and Railway Company to begin work on its new line west of the Arroyo Zacate and adopting a report severely criticizing the Border Gas Company, the city council last night transacted much business of importance.

After routine business was taken up and disposed of, the council ordered filed a petition to reconsider the ordinance recently passed regulating automobiles for hire.

Various petitions were read and disposed of, and then the council listened to a report on the investigation of the recent gas troubles, in which the committee stated that they had visited Reiser and examined the whole pipe line, finding it leaking at many points.

The committee reported: "From all of these facts we have reached the conclusion that the failure to supply the people of Laredo with sufficient gas is the result of negligence on the part of the Border Gas Company in this: That they have failed to furnish the necessary pipe adequate to pipe the gas into the city; that it has failed to employ the necessary force of men to do the work in the construction of the new pipe line and failed to furnish the pipe necessary for the construction of the same, and have failed to render the services that the people are entitled to receive at its hands."

The committee recommended, unless the company give assurances that it will repair its line and furnish gas sufficient in quantity and render the service to its patrons as required under its franchise within thirty days, that its franchise be revoked.

A resolution granting the street railway company permission to begin its track laying on the new line before the completion of the bridge across the arroyo at Lincoln street was adopted, providing the work be started by the L. & G. N. depot and continued eastward.

Various ordinances supplementing those already passed regulating the operation of automobiles were passed, including one to impose a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 for cutting out mufflers within the city, and another prohibiting the use of headlights which throw the shaft of light above a certain height.

The ordinance adopted will be published in The Times, as required by law, and those interested should carefully read them, as they are to be rigidly enforced after the date that they go into effect.

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War Upon Pain

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Scatter, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Druggists, 25c.

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## ZAPATA COUNTY POLITICS IN HARMONIOUS ATTITUDE

DIFFERENCES FORGOT AND TWO PARTIES JOIN HANDS.

Love Feast Held in Zapata County on Monday Night, When Compromise Was Reached and Parties Join.

According to information brought to Laredo today by Mercurio Martinez, county treasurer of Zapata county, the Democrats and Republicans of Zapata county have "buried the hatchet" and at a love feast and general meeting held on Monday night in Zapata they decided to "let bygones be bygones" and the dove of peace should hover high in the future.

Last year the Republicans, representing the old faction headed by County Judge A. P. Spohn, and the Democrats, or new party, were at loggerheads and a bitter contest ensued, and when the election was over and the Democrats were declared the losers by a small margin they contested the election. In the subsequent hearing of the case before District Judge Mullally during a session of the court in Zapata last April the evidence charging corruption was retained, all allegations otherwise pertaining to the election were investigated and a compromise was reached whereby the Democrats were given one or two county offices.

At the peace meeting of the two warring political factions held in Zapata on Monday night one of the members of the old party presided and offered the suggestion that the two parties be amalgamated, as it were, and bury the hatchet and in future, by working together in amity and for the good of their county and constituency, they divide the honors of office and the incidental emoluments that accrue therefrom.

At the Monday night meeting a slate was practically decided upon to be voted at the November, 1916, election, and the names of the candidates representing both factions will appear on one ballot under the heading of "Independent Party." The old party (Republican) is to get the county judge, county tax assessor, hide inspector and two county commissioners. The new party (Democrats) is to get the sheriff, county treasurer, county clerk and two commissioners. And thus the differences, politically, in Zapata have been adjusted, and amicable agreement reached and hereafter the two parties will work in amity and perfect harmony for the good of that section.

## Notice Masons.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, December 8th, at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. B. HEANER, W. M. F. POLKINHORN, Sec'y.

## Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal, a cry to suppress it. You should not much as try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

## Notice to Hunters.

No hunting is allowed in the pastures of this Company and all persons caught hunting therein will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

CANNEL COAL CO. By D. D. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. and Mgr.

## Was Ill on His Ranch.

Mr. Will P. May came in from his ranch in Mexico last night for medical treatment. Mr. May had been indisposed for several days with an attack of dengue fever and was without medical aid. Today, however, he is feeling much improved and is up and about.

## Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin, 11-15-16.

## Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case.

Wilmington, Del. "Gentlemen:—In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that I was lung trouble, and I got very bad. I took Dr. J. C. Lippincott, of Lippincott's Department Store, Wilmington, Del., recommended Eckman's Alternative that had done great good. I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedies, and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, 25c. regular size \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times was in error when it stated that Burt Winch would have charge of the storage battery recharging department of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. We should have said Percy Winch. The former is still holding down his position with the Texas Mexican Ry.

—Deer, coyote, wild cat and javelin mounted true to life. Skins tanned and made into rugs. By W. R. Muter, 1215 Lincoln street. 12-8-1m.

—Bibles at cost. Now is your chance to get a bible or testament cheap. All kinds of prices. At Borchers. 12-6-3t.

—From parties arriving here today from San Ignacio and Zapata it was learned that the rain yesterday did not extend to those sections. The furthest down the river that the drizzling rain reached was the Laguna ranch.

—Just received—new Mexican zarapes, pillow tops, table covers, etc. Sonora News Co. 12-8-6t.

—Make your selections for books now. The latest copyrights, popular fiction, holiday goods and popular poets. Sonora News Company. 12-4-6t.

—The reinforced concrete work on the basement, vault and lower floor of the handsome new Laredo National Bank is going right ahead. When this new bank is completed Laredo will possess one of the handsomest banking structures of its size in the state. The building will be the pride of Laredo.

—Come and pick out your fruit cake. We have a large assortment on hand and we are nearly through baking fruit cake for the season. We will put your order aside and deliver it a day or two before Christmas, if you desire. Borchers Bakery. 12-6-6t.

—Two weeks and two days until Christmas. All the various business houses of Laredo report that their patrons are taking the advice of the Times and doing their shopping early. And thus the stocks of goods are fast being diminished. Delay and you will take what the "early bird" does not want.

—Need glasses? See G. C. Horner, optometrist. 11-11-1m.

—W. R. Muter, taxidermist, 1215 Lincoln street. 11-9-4t.

—Up to last evening when the office of the city tax collector had closed a total of about fifty licenses and badges for chauffeurs under the provisions of the new ordinance which goes into effect January 1 had been issued. This is but a small part of the total number of licenses that will be issued.

—Are you sending a Christmas box to any one? If so, do not forget to put in a Bible or testament. You can get them at cost as long as the supply lasts. At Borchers. 12-6-3t.

—It would be well for Laredo automobile owners to become acquainted with the provisions and requirements of the new auto ordinance which goes into effect on January 1. Jitney drivers should also "take time by the forelock" and read the ordinance until they fully comprehend all its requirements.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest, Phone 752. 11-6-4t.

—The importations from Mexico through this port today consisted of twenty-five carloads of calamine and ten carloads of lime.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times of office. 10-11-1t.

—Bibles and Testaments in Spanish and English. A large assortment from one cent up to \$1.50 each. At Borchers. 12-6-3t.

—Parties who were in Nuevo Laredo this morning when the train left that place for Monterey and Saltillo report that the facilities were inadequate to accommodate the demand, many passengers found it necessary to defer their departure for a day or two. Trains both coming and going the past few days have been taxed to their utmost capacities.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street, Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-1t.

—Members of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team will meet at the Citizens Garage this evening at 8 o'clock. Organization will be perfected and matters pertaining to practice for the races in February and May will be discussed. All members of the team are urged to be present this evening.

—Leave your orders now for Borchers Home-made Fruit Cake; also for all kinds of Christmas cakes. By doing this you will get it off your mind and again you will be sure to get what you want. Borchers. 12-6-6t.

—The Latin-American Club will elect officers to serve for the ensuing year. There are several tickets in the field for the respective offices. One is headed by A. M. Bruni for president.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk: Walter H. Krueger and Miss Clara Herbst, Irvin Krueger and Miss Christina Krueger. These young folks are from the country near Cotulla.

—Other licenses also issued were for Abel Rocha and Miss Guadalupe Trebol and Inocencio Herrera and Miss Angela Duran.

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-1t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best materials. 1-9-1t.

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From Monday's Daily.

## ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT.

The recent disclosures of the activities of the German naval and military attaches, Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, in an attempt to stir up a new revolt in Mexico, sound like one of Phillips Oppenheim's novels.

And the news is not merely a story by a yellow journalist, it is given out (so it is stated) by the state department to whom the evidence supporting the charges has been submitted, causing the request for the recall of the two German officers attached to the embassy in Washington.

According to the evidence submitted, a war fund of \$27,000,000 has been distributed by German agents in this country, a part of which it is alleged was distributed by Von Papen and Boy-Ed. The latter are alleged to have expended twelve millions in an abortive attempt to cause a new invasion of Mexico by the Huerta and Diaz factions, which was fostered indirectly by the German government.

The evidence in question was secured by Carranza agents in Mexico and the United States, and is to the effect that a vessel was chartered to carry arms and ammunition from Havana to a port in Northern Mexico. Eleven million rounds of ammunition was purchased, part in St. Louis and the remainder in New York. Large advances of money were made to Huerta and to Diaz. The plan, it is alleged, included the invasion of Mexico, capture of the capital and recognition of the new government by Austria and Germany. In return for this, certain confidential and diplomatic concessions were to have been made by Huerta and Diaz.

Two women are said to have been the active agents in carrying on the negotiations, and they are alleged to have received large sums of money from the two German attaches to further their plans.

If these charges are sustained, it means that Germany has been guilty of hostile acts against the United States, while protesting her friendship and bemoaning the alleged unfriendliness of our acts in permitting the allies to secure munitions in this country.

We are interested to a certain extent in anything that concerns the neighboring republic for which we are at present standing sponsor through the recognition of one of the fighting factions. And we are also vitally concerned in any use of our territory as a place to plan filibustering campaigns against a country which is on friendly terms with us.

We have been accused of being actuated by ulterior motives in our handling of the Mexican situation, and we should do everything in our power to prevent such accusations against the German agents, who are fostering a new revolution in Mexico.

A more recent of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, who are alleged to be only the active agents of the German government, and the acceptance of others in their place, will do nothing toward clarifying the situation. The German government should be asked to repudiate the acts of the traitors, and to inform us if they are connected with offenses against our government, or else accept the consequences of an unfriendly act toward a government that holds friendly relations with the offending power.

Germany has shown a disposition to shift the responsibility for all her recent outrages upon the shoulders of her agents or representatives. The repudiation of the act of a submarine commander in sinking an American vessel is an example of her willingness to escape the consequences of some of her illegal acts.

But it is certain that the enormous sum of money alleged to have been expended by the two German officers in this country did not come from their private purses, nor is it probable that it was subscribed by Germans in this country.

Germany should be prompt in disclaiming any official connection with the acts of her agents, or the presumption will be that she is guilty of deliberate unfriendly acts against the peace and dignity of the United States. And if the two captains are the guilty parties, let them be tried and punished by our laws.

## LIMITING SENATE DEBATE.

The opponents of the proposition to limit debate in the United States senate seem not to comprehend that the age of limitless talk has passed; that more work is accomplished by those who limit their speeches to a reasonable length and that the senate is notorious among the people for its long-winded discussions which usually lead nowhere.

The modern business world today is controlled by system. In this lack of limit to discussion there is no sys-

tem, and the people are the sufferers from this waste of time.

The present congress has before it perhaps more important matters to settle than any previous congress for many years. The majority in the senate is a small one, and the minority may be depended upon to use all the usual tactics of delay and discussion to prevent carrying into effect the president's plans simply because they are the plans of the majority.

The day when statesmen had anything worth listening to has passed. The age of oratory has gone by and there are few of the present senate who can say what they have to tell each other in language that is a pleasure to listen to.

In past times there were giants of intellect who were eagerly listened to, and the galleries were often crowded when Douglas, Webster and other noted forensic lights were announced to speak.

Nowadays the sole desire of the senators and representatives seems to be to get their incursions into print, whether they were ever spoken or not. Why would it not be a good plan to limit the senators to a certain number of minutes, with permission to print all they wanted to in the Congressional Record? Their constituents would never hear the speeches any way, and the time could be better taken up in real work instead of in a gabfest.

There will be many hours of committee work necessary before the new defense plan, for instance, can be hammered into shape. There will be much work besides debate before we can secure from congress any of the proposed measures of which we stand in need.

The senate is proud of doing nothing without "mature deliberation," but surely deliberation needs not the interminable and almost senile debate which frequently characterizes that body.

A convention of business men would settle in a few days the questions which the senate requires several months to handle, and they would probably be in better shape after the business men got through with them than after being discussed by the senate.

Surely the senate can see the signs of the times, and realize that unless there is some change in their methods the people will not much longer suffer the needless delays incurred by the useless and endless debate which characterizes the body.

Naturally the senators are jealous of their prerogatives, and one of them is to talk and talk and then talk. But debates which added much to the delight of a generation which wore stocks and carried snuff boxes are out of place in this rushing, bustling twentieth century.

It is not as if the senators had anything to say that required these wasted hours. A perusal of the Congressional record will convince any sane reader of the futility as well as the needlessness of the debate which is considered so necessary and so important by the "grave and reverend seigniors" who constitute our upper house.

Pages of "the gentlemen from Podunk" and "I rise to inquire" enliven this dead waste of verbiage. And when once in a while there is a sparkle of wit, it would seem to occasion a rattling of the dry bones as the remains of Sumner or of Webster turn over in their graves.

There are few occasions when a half hour speech would not serve the purpose better than two days of talk. And most of the work really done by the senate could be accomplished by five-minute speeches. Of course, this season of the worst sort, but let them make the most of it.

Button, button, who's got the button? The Ford peace party are wearing red celluloid affairs which the indignation of the trenches by Christmas. It will take more than a campaign button to settle the present war and bring peace to distracted Europe.

Two weeks more of news about the Wilson-Galt wedding, and then we shall have something else to write about. All the world loves a lover, it is true, but less space would have been given to Romeo and Juliet had they belonged to the common people.

Greece has granted Macedonia to the allies for a base of operations, which no doubt appears to the Kaiser as a questionable neutrality. But perhaps he is looking for treachery to aid him when the time comes.

The Hamburg-American line officials were sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. They will appeal their case, of course, but indications are that they will have to serve the sentences. And there is no reason why they shouldn't while we are punishing the man who steals a loaf of bread.

## DANGERS OF A COLD.

Laredo People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidney fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, head-ache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Laredo resident's example.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I had occasional pains through my back, so that it hurt me to stoop. The trouble I think was brought on by catching cold. I couldn't sit in one position for any length of time without great pain. When one of these attacks comes on I always use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ideal Drug Store, and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
In the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, January Term, A. D. 1916.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Webb, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. T. Doak, Frank Jones, Herbert A. Stark, Ethel A. Stark, Stark, Watson Glenn Abbott, Fred Hollingsworth, Irving Schuman, and Silvii Canales de Garza, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the Fifty-third Judicial District to be held in and for the County of Travis, at the court house thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1916, being the third day of said month, file number being 32,399, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1915, against Francisca Peña Benavides, a feme sole, Filiberto Peña Benavides, S. E. Garcia, Margarita Peña Benavides de Garcia, wife of said S. E. Garcia, Manuel Garcia Benavides, Mrs. Georgia Welch, a widow, Leonard Haynes, Irving Schuman, Gale Garcia, N. J. Vela, Scarpio Vela, G. H. P. Shoval, T. J. Harrow, Jose A. Salinas, Calletano Ramos, Alberto Canales, Antonia Vera, Silvii Canales de Garza, Dorothea Garcia de Ramos, Paula Garcia de Garza, Jesusa Canales, a widow, Herbert A. Stark, Albert J. Nolen, Antonio Ma. Vela, Jr., Jesus Garcia Ramirez, Jesus Ma. Garcia, Jesus Garcia Martinez, Mrs. Enrique Vela (also known as Mrs. Amelia O. de Vela), Mrs. Ma. G. de Vela (wife of Antonio Ma. Vela, Jr.), individually and as guardian of the person and estate of Enrique Vela Garcia, Enrique Vela Garcia, Ludovico Vela, Enrique Vela, Emeterio Vela, Thomas J. Robertson, J. T. Doak, Frank Jones, J. L. Stafford, Ethel A. Stark, Watson Glenn Abbott, Fred Hollingsworth, J. J. Haynes and M. A. Hirsch, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against the defendants Francisca Peña Benavides, Filiberto Peña Benavides, S. E. Garcia, Margarita Peña Benavides de Garcia, Manuel Garcia Benavides, Mrs. Georgia Welch and Leonard Haynes for the title and possession of all of the premises described in plaintiff's petition in excess of two leagues and fixing the boundaries and location of said two leagues and wider extent of writ of possession for the same, and damages for the rental value of such excess, and costs of suit, and that the rights of the other defendants be adjudicated and boundaries fixed and relief general and special; the land and premises above referred to being described as follows: A certain tract of land situated for the most part in the County of Zapata, Texas, and a small portion of same in the County of Starr, Texas, containing about four leagues, being bounded on the south west by the N. E. or back lines of porciones Nos. 14 to 27, inclusive, of the former jurisdiction of Guerrero, Mexico, on the southeast by the boundary line between the former jurisdictions of Guerrero and Mier, Mexico, and the Northwest line of four Mexican grants known as Sacatosa, El Javal, Charco Redondo and El Grullo and by the S. W. boundary line of Section No. 595, Certificate No. 4-1169, G. C. & S. E. Ry. Co. granted, and on the North and East by the line of the former jurisdiction of the same of porcion No. 28 former jurisdiction of Guerrero, which said land and premises are more fully described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's petition, to which reference is here made; that on March 1st, 1912, plaintiff then was and still is (subject to certain rights in a portion of the same owned by certain of the defendants herein and holding title thereto as owner in fee simple of the above tract of land and was and is entitled to possession of same, and that on or about said date defendants Francisca Peña Benavides, Filiberto Peña Benavides, S. E. Garcia, Margarita Peña Benavides de Garcia, Manuel Garcia Benavides, Mrs. Georgia Welch and Leonard Haynes, without authority of law entered upon said land and possessed the plaintiff (and those of his descendants claiming under it aforesaid), and have ever since held, claimed and possessed the same adversely to Plaintiff, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5,000 the rental value of said premises being five cents per acre per annum; that defendants last named are claiming title to said premises by virtue of a grant from the Mexican government for two leagues of land by Jesus Benavides, and said defendants have taken possession of much more land than they are entitled to hold under the said grant, to-wit: About four leagues of land, which land except two leagues thereof, belongs to the State and those claiming under it.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, D. J. PICKLE, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Austin, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1915.

D. J. PICKLE,  
Clerk Dist. Court Travis Co., Texas.  
By S. A. PHILGUST, Deputy.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## SUNDAY LAW WAS ENFORCED

### IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY

THOSE WHO THREATENED VIOLATION FORCED TO COMPLY.

Guard of Officers Prevented Strand Theatre From Opening; Last Night Was Dismal and Obscure.

The Sunday closing law was enforced to the letter in Laredo yesterday and every place of business in the city except hotels, boarding houses and restaurants and one refreshment parlor closed their doors. It was a general observance of the Sabbath in an enforced manner, but the resultant more sanctified will not create any more sanctified beings than there were the day before, there was no fluttering of wings heard and, generally speaking, if there was need of any, no noticeable improvement of the moral atmosphere was apparent. The average attendances at motion picture shows in Laredo on Sunday is from 3,000 to 5,000 people; that many people and mostly housewives, daughters and others who stay at home during the week were deprived of the pleasures of the Strand Theatre, which was just because some one suddenly became imbued with the idea that there should be a more pronounced observance of the Sabbath. Those who were responsible for the "closing up" of Laredo yesterday were no doubt fervently remembered in the prayers of the motion picture fans yesterday as they knelt in their homes and by District Attorney Valls, who was responsible for their supplications for the "preservers of the moral doings" of Laredo.

Last week the grand jury, for some reason or other, was visited by a spirit of religious fervor and suddenly, after a short deliberation on the subject, decided to have the Sunday law invoked. The officers accordingly received their instructions. In line with their sworn duty, these officials, headed by District Attorney Valls, proceeded to carry out the District Attorney's orders. All the merchants and other business men of the town were notified that they must observe the Sunday closing law beginning Sunday. One man alone, Manager Eugene Brewer of the Strand Theatre, became recalcitrant and is said to have issued a defi, which was equivalent to saying that he would close the business of the Strand in San Antonio so decreed, if not, the theatre would open. This came to the ears of District Attorney Valls and Brewer was summoned before the grand jury. Again and again was he summoned. After making some threatening remarks, so the district attorney learned on Saturday afternoon, Brewer was arrested, and taken before Justice Benavides to answer complaint filed by District Attorney Valls. He could not disprove the allegations made by Mr. Valls and consequently Justice Benavides placed him under a \$500 peace bond, and with the trimmings for costs of court, etc., he "ponied up" an additional \$17. Whether or not Brewer intended to open up his establishment Sunday is not known, but he made a "bluff" at the Grand Jury, and Justice Benavides called his bluff by placing on guard at the Strand entrance Sunday afternoon a force of about ten men comprising state rangers, deputy sheriffs and policemen. They remained there throughout the afternoon and until dark—and the Strand didn't open.

During the afternoon quite a number of amusing incidents occurred in that vicinity and some entertainment was afforded by the gyrastics called by the officers on duty paid no attention to the foolishness. There was a snapshot taken of the officers standing in front of the Strand, with the sun shining in the kodak's lens holder. This gyrastic will be a failure.

There was only one refreshment parlor open yesterday and last night and it was a rushing business—doubled the price of its ice cream, except shoddy, until all was sold out last night about 8 o'clock, when they, too, closed the doors.

The old town in the business district looked dismal and obscure last night—there were no lights from the City Drug Co. corner to the telegraph office and the throngs plodded along in the dark. At the churches yesterday there was an increase in the attendances, no wings sprouted on any of the menfolk during the day, there was no halo encircling their heads and the buoyant tread as they walked along the sidewalks or peered through windows at boxes of cigars or bottles of Apollinaris water was not likened to the surreptitious tread of angel feet—there was no change in the moral atmosphere of the city, except those who crossed to the Mexican side of the river on Sunday morning or afternoon and came back over the bridge singing "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" or "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

Yes, the lid was on good and hard in Laredo yesterday and the Sunday law was reverently respected. But best of all there was no increase in the attendances, no wings sprouted on any of the menfolk during the day, there was no halo encircling their heads and the buoyant tread as they walked along the sidewalks or peered through windows at boxes of cigars or bottles of Apollinaris water was not likened to the surreptitious tread of angel feet—there was no change in the moral atmosphere of the city, except those who crossed to the Mexican side of the river on Sunday morning or afternoon and came back over the bridge singing "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" or "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

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# FRANCE'S PEACE TERMS.

The first official announcement of what France's peace terms would be made Sunday by the secretary of war, Thomsen, and it is interesting, although nothing more than was expected in all quarters.

Mr. Thomsen said that France would not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored, and German imperialism and Prussian militarism put beyond the possibility of resurrection.

The restoration of Alsace and Lorraine has been accepted as beyond a doubt what France would demand. The "lost provinces" have been the aspiration of every Frenchman since 1870, and Germany has been prepared for this demand in the event of her losing.

The restoration of Belgium and Serbia means probably more than the mere turning over to their real owners of the two countries. It means the rehabilitation of Belgium, the restoration of the great properties that Germany has seized and the reconstruction—so far as possible—of the beautiful buildings destroyed in pure military wantonness.

The important part of the French demands is that imperialism and militarism shall be put beyond the possibility of resurrection. This means the death blow to the hopes of the German emperor and the Junkers for a chance some time in the future to revenge themselves.

When the war of 1870 made possible the unification of the German empire, France had nothing to look forward to but a period of reconstruction and a hope of revenge. Germany's one chance to retain what she had wrested from the French was to so prepare that she could not be a possible victim of French rehabilitation. Hence the "militarism" of Prussia, which dominated, as it does now, all of Germany.

Every German effort was bent to the creation of a powerful war machine. The indemnity which France paid was put intact into the war chest in the Julius Thor, and it was added to year by year until it promised a sufficient sum to carry on an ordinary war without taxing the people beyond their means.

It would have been sufficient for such a war as was waged in 1870, or even for such a war as that between the United States and Spain or the later war between Japan and Russia.

But while Germany was piling up money and munitions, she was also accumulating a stock of hatred on the part of all the other powers, as well as bringing fear to the people whose boundaries made her neighbors.

The teaching of the past generation has been one of militarism to the Germans and dread of her great war machine to the other nations. Every schoolboy in Europe knew of the might of the German army, and every man not a German knew that the day might come when he would be called upon to resist the aggression and the encroachments of the German army.

The oft-repeated tale that Germany was "only preparing for defense" is proved by the present war to be an absolute falsehood. None of Germany's territory was threatened when the Serbian anarchist killed the Austrian crown prince and his wife. So far German territory has not been invaded, save in Alsace and Lorraine.

Belgium, Poland and France were the marks for the German invasion. The carefully built-up war machine of the Germans was brought into action—not for defense, but for conquest. The menace of the years of preparation was converted into reality, and German imperialism and Prussian militarism were proven to be real, instead of fancied, evils.

Now France is determined that before she will accept peace terms these two menaces to the civilization of the world must be removed. The mode of putting these dread evils beyond the possibility of resurrection is not stated, but before a peace treaty is signed, it seems certain that some mode will have to be offered and accepted.

And with the death of this dragon, the world will be better off.

## NO EXPENSIVE POSTS.

A recent letter of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, to Representative John N. Garner, seems to dispose of the question of building a large permanent post at Laredo, insofar as the recommendation of the war department goes. Gen. Scott said:

"The secretary of war does not feel justified in, at the present moment, attempting to determine with exactness the places at which troops should be maintained with any degree of permanency. Nor, after having decided that point, is it his intention to ask congress to authorize the construction of the excessively expensive posts which at many places in recent years, have been provided for the accommodation of the troops. It is his intention to ask, in due time, for comparatively inexpensive but comfortable accommodations for this purpose."

It is evident that Gen. Scott, as well as the present secretary of war, is opposed to incurring great expense in building army posts, particularly in view of the many posts which we have already built in sections where troops are not needed, but that both favor the construction of such temporary barracks as was recently built at Harlingen to accommodate the troops ordered there because of the border troubles.

The Sixth Infantry has been stationed in Laredo for nearly two years, and during all that time the soldiers have been living in tents. There is no form of quarters for soldiers that is so expensive as tents. They wear out with astonishing rapidity, they are not the most comfortable of quarters, even when floored and side-walled. Their only recommendation is that they may be carried from place to place and set up where needed.

It is apparent to even the most fervent advocate of economy that the

presence of a large body of troops in Laredo will be imperative for some years to come. The plan to build permanent barracks here seems to be doomed. Then why not build the same sort of barracks as have been constructed for our troops at many widely scattered places?

Gen. Scott deals a severe blow to another proposition in which the people of the border are vitally interested. In answering Mr. Garner's question with regard to the proposed military highway along the Rio Grande, he says:

"The troops along the Rio Grande can be most conveniently and economically supplied from depots at a considerable distance to the north of that line—such, for example, as the depot of supplies now maintained at San Antonio. For this purpose railway facilities already exist. I think it very possible that the business of the treasury and immigration departments along the Rio Grande might be facilitated by better commercial roads than now exist, but it is not believed that the construction of such a road for military operations... would warrant the war department in asking for it as a necessary military measure."

Gen. Scott does not touch at all on the real question from Mr. Garner. The mere transportation of supplies by rail from San Antonio is not in question, although there are only four points along the border which can be reached by rail—Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso.

It is the great extent of country in between these points that would be best served by a military highway. At present there is no way to reach many points save by pack trains over rough and at times impassable trails.

Naturally, the opinion of a soldier like Gen. Scott will have great weight with the war department, as well as with congress. But it is difficult to understand why he should throw the weight of his influence against such a project, especially as many military men have pronounced their opinion to the effect that it would greatly aid the army in patrolling the border, and all seem convinced that the necessity for a border patrol will exist for years to come.

But the last word has not been spoken until congress has taken such action as may be necessary to handle both questions, that of a permanent post and that of the military highway.

Champ Clark says that the time is in sight when congress will remain practically in perpetual session. Well, anything that will save mileage ought to meet with public approval.

The suffrage petition, 18,000 feet long, and probably weighing several pounds, was mysteriously "lost" before the time for its presentation. This sounds like losing an elephant in a pig pen.

The Lomb conspirators were indicted again yesterday. This time the indictments were only for murder, assault and plotting to destroy ships carrying munitions. When will they get down to business and frame an indictment worth while, such as for wearing a wrist watch?

The Austrians planned to send monitors up the Danube to attack the Russians, but Roumania now closes the river where it runs through her territory against all foreign ships. And Austria insists that Roumania is friendly to the Teutons!

## GIVEN 2 YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Claude A. Turner, Charged With Burglary of Johnson Store at Islatitas, Gets Term in the Pen.

The case against Claude A. Turner in the district court, which was scheduled for trial yesterday but was necessarily postponed until today, pending the arrival of witnesses for the state, was called this morning before a jury. Turner, who has grown a Vandike since his confinement in the jail, when arraigned today entered a plea of not guilty.

He is charged with the burglarizing of the Johnson store at Islatitas several months ago, and shortly after the commission of the deed Turner, who had been seen in that vicinity during the afternoon preceding the burglary, was suspected and arrested next morning and brought to Laredo and placed in the county jail. At a preliminary trial held shortly afterwards he was bound over to the district court grand jury. During the first week of their session the grand jury returned an indictment against Turner charging him with burglary.

During the introduction of testimony against the accused man this morning a number of documents found on his person at the time of his arrest, though not of an incriminating nature, were introduced to identify him as Claude A. Turner. After the introduction of testimony was concluded the case was given to the jury and they, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict assessing Turner's punishment at two years in the state penitentiary.

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# WAR IN THE DOLOMITE ALPS



This photograph, taken along the line of the Italian advance into Austria, is interesting as showing the nature of the country and the reason for the slow progress made by the invaders. Austrian soldiers are here seen scaling a height in order to ambush Italians.

## THIS IS MY 58th BIRTHDAY

SIR BRUCE M. HAMILTON.

Sir Bruce Meade Hamilton, one of Britain's six leading army commanders in the present war, is 58 years old today. He is a Lieutenant-General, and was commander in chief in Scotland and an aide to King George when the war broke out. General Hamilton was born on Dec. 7, 1857, and entered the East Yorks Regiment at twenty. He is a distant cousin of General Sir Ian Hamilton, the commander of the British expeditionary forces for the relief of Serbia. He saw service in the Afghan War, the first Boer War, the Barmah campaign, Ashantee War, and in South Africa in 1900, where he won promotion to Lieutenant-General. When the British army was re-organized a year ago, General Bruce Hamilton was given command of a big Scotch contingent, which has since won renown in the trenches in Flanders.

## FCES WITHIN ARE NATION'S PERIL.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual address which President Wilson will deliver today before the two Houses of Congress in joint session will include not only an appeal to the patriotism of the nation's legislators in considering the administration's program for military preparedness against hostile invasion from abroad, but a ringing declaration in favor of providing security against foes within the borders of the United States.

The keynote of the address will be the national defense. In this connection, the President will point out the dangers confronting the country by the presence of plotters against the peace and well-being of the government and domestic industries. He will make reference to the plots to destroy factories engaged in making war munitions and will recommend the enactment of legislation that will curb and sufficiently punish this form of internal danger.

It is expected that the President will point out to Congress that, owing to the inadequacy of Federal laws it seems to be impossible for the strong arm of the government to reach out and bring to punishment those who have been engaged in the efforts to prevent the manufacture of munitions of war by causing fires and explosions and inducing workmen in these factories to quit such employment. As a means of meeting the situation, he will probably recommend that the anti-trust laws be so amended as to permit the government to prosecute such attempts as efforts to restrain trade and commerce.

The preparedness program of the President will embrace not only provision for augmenting the army and the navy and the formation of a trained citizen soldiery, but also the assembling of natural resources of the country in such a way as to make certain that reliance may be placed in their use should the government become involved in a conflict with some great power or powers. The conservation of oil and mineral lands and of water power may be mentioned as in the line of military preparedness. The conservation bills which came before the last Congress may also be urged for enactment at this session.

It is said that the President's address will convey the impression strongly that Mr. Wilson will be pleased if Congress will devote the entire session to the consideration and enactment of the preparedness legislation he advocates. He includes within his preparedness program, however, the passage of a bill for the purchase and operation by the government of steamship lines engaged in the ocean carrying trade. It is understood that the President is thus renewing his ship purchase measure of the last Congress, and will contend that the establishment of an adequate merchant marine is necessary to provide sufficient transportation facilities in the event of war.

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## REPORT BRIGANDS ARE ACTIVE.

But Most of the Operations Are Being Conducted in Mountainous Country and Brigands Escape.

An American arriving here yesterday from a section of Central Mexico where brigands are operating, and after committing their depredations like for the mountains, says that at this time the acts of these outlaws are worse than in the past two years or more, and there is no limit to their operations.

"There are places where these outlaws harass the populace of small towns and after making one of their visitations, during which they loot homes and stores and submit the inhabitants to numerous indignities, the brigands hike for the mountains," said the American.

Continuing, he said: "There are places in Central Mexico where the people themselves have formed home guards and frustrated the efforts of these brigands, while there are other places where the people become frightened at the first report of the presence of bandits in the country and pull out for places quite distant where they will be safe."

"Caranza forces in some places are pursuing the bandits, but the pursuit only goes so far, as the Caranza officers readily realize it is in the nature of the part of the outlaws to lead them into a trap and capture and execute the military. That is one of the reasons why the soldiery is not suppressing the outlaws in some sections of Mexico—they are unable to cope with the situation."

## Notice Masons.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, December 8th, at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. B. HEANER,

Secretary.

E. POLKINHOV, 12-7-21.

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## MANY COME IN FROM MEXICO.

Some Stop in Laredo and Do Their Shopping, While Others Proceed Northward to Make Purchases.

Represented in the large number of passengers who are arriving in this city daily from Mexico on all incoming trains from the southward are many wealthy Mexicans and foreigners who are coming to Texas at this time to make their Christmas purchases of articles for presents and also dainties for the festive board at the Yuletide season.

Many of these people stop in Laredo and endeavor to secure what they want, while others make no stopover here, but proceed on their way to San Antonio, Houston and New Orleans. Also in the list of arrivals from Mexico these days can be found a number of families who have "vacant chairs" in the family circle since last Christmas, showing where Death in uniform or another, but mostly through atrocity of revolutionists, has visited their homes. These people are coming to this country to spend the holidays with relatives in the real land of the free—where liberty is untrampled, life is safe and hope is always in the ascendency.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters will take notice that we positively prohibit hunting in the Especto pasture and persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ALEXANDER & CLIFTON,

10-28-21.

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D. D. DAVIS,

11-15-21.

# SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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## NICE SHOWER AT MIDNIGHT.

Laredo Gets a Limited Supply of Moisture, Accompanied by Roar of Thunder and Electrical Display.

Laredo and the surrounding country in most directions was visited by a nice shower just about midnight, the nocturnal visitor being preceded by considerable thunder and a vivid electrical display that illuminated the heavens for about twenty minutes. When the rain started to fall it came down hard for a few minutes and then ceased—and the storm and its attendant moisture had passed.

For a while during the electrical and thunder storm it appeared that Laredo would soon be in the throes of a veritable deluge, but, alas, it was only a "bluff." Onion men say that a good downpour at this time would prove of inestimable value, and while the water furnished through irrigation medium is beneficial to onions and make them grow, there is nothing like the water furnished in a copious shower from the heavens to give vitality and growth to young vegetation.

Throughout most of this morning and up to noon today a drizzling rain has been falling at intervals, with indications for a heavy downpour before the sky clears. Reports from the surrounding country are that a similar condition to that in Laredo exists and end showers have been falling during the day. This weather is favorable to onions growers.

## Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest trouble produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs the which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess an excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

## LETTER LIST.

Advised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending December 6, 1915.

MEN.

Riquirre Roberto, Chonvaper Roberto, Camp J. E., Cadena Justo, Delgado Benigno, Diaz Tomas, (2) Delgado Emilio, Diaz Martin, Diaz Tomas, Estrada U., Espericueta Marcos, Flores Piedad, Flores Fidel, Ferrer J., Flores Fidencio, Galvan Crisoforo, Galvan J. M., Galindo Juan, Garza F. P. de la, Garcia Celso, Garcia Sisto, Garcia Rodolfo, Garcia M. G., Garza P. P., Games Juan, Garcia P. C., Garza D. F., Gonzales Manuel, Gonzales Lucas, Gonzales Sotero, Gonzales G. C. de, Gonzales J. L., De, Gonzales Jose, Guerrero Benito, Guerrero Hijino, Guadalupe Jose, Hollan Joseph, Hinojosa Fidel, Herrera Valeriano, Hermosillo E. de, Hernandez Mauricio, Hernandez Lucio, Hernandez E. G., Hancock W. J., Haecher E. A., (2) Hartman B. H., Johnson Everard, King W., Luan Jesus, Luna L. de, Lucio Ygnacio, Lozano Sixto, Lozano Macedonio, Liscano Albino, Lopez Encarnacion, Leija Juan, Leal A. J., Lagos M. T., Leir Castro, Moreno Antonio (2) Mendoza S., Mendoza Atanacio, Martinez Gomecindo, Martinez Jesus, Martinez R. D., Maltos C. D., Mendiola J. S., Mireles Amelio, Martinez Luis, Nino J. S., Mabe Lucas, Owens Frank (2) Oviedo Andres, Post L., Picozo Ramon, Perez Roman, Perkins Ekkiott, Pedraza Vicente, Pedraza C., Padilla R. M., Robles Jose, Rodriguez Rosalio, Rodriguez Laesto, Rodriguez Luis, Romah Luis, Romas Merced, Rainy G. F., Ramirez Benito, Rodriguez J. A., Rodriguez Pascual, Rodriguez Nemencio, Rocha Jose, Rebelos Concepcion, Soto R. M., Summers Floyd, Soto Tiorilo, San Augustin 1703, Salazar Pablo, Saldaña B. L., Saldivar O., Stiles B. L., Sierra Concepcion, Shelton W. H., Sebedra Sesario, Torres Jose, Torres Herodiano, Tobar Felicitas, Trevino D. G., Trejo Jesus (2) Uvalde Tomas, Vasquez Zacarias, Vasquez Juan Vasquez Jose, Vasquez Francisco, Villalobos Jesus, Villegas S. E., Villareal Pedro, Villareal Eulocio, Villareal Emilio, Villareal Erineo, Weidolph Victor (2) Welch Conrad, Wagner E. T.

## LADIES

Elizondo Lazara, Espinoza M. de C., Flores Maria, Gutierrez J. G. de, Guerra Juanita, Gutierrez Marta, Guzman Porfiria, Gonzales Cenobia, Garcia Alexandria, Gonzalez Tijerina, Gonzalez Petra de L., Gonzalez Senobia, Gonzalez Eufemia, Gonzalez Adela, Gomez A. V. de, Gil C., Garcia L. M., Gonzalez V. G., Garza Paula, Garcia Antonia, Garza L. A. de, Garza G. V. de, Galvan A. R. de, Gallegos Consuelo, Gallegos Carlota, Handynolls Concepcion, Hernandez Secundina, Herrera P. S. de, Hernandez Manuela, Jackson M. J., Jimenez Josefina, Jordan J. T., Lopez Leonor, Leyton Jovita, Langhman Willis, Lazo Berta, Martinez G. G., Martinez O. C. de, Martinez Daria, Maldonado A. T., Muñoz C. C. de, Morales T. M. S., Moreno Tomas, Medrano Amada, Molina Quirina, Morales Concepcion, Mas A. San M., Miller Sara, Muñoz Bentura, Navarro Magdalena, Navarro Leonarda, Navarro Maria, Olivares Hermelinda, Ortiz Julia, Ornelas Rosa, (2) Ochao M. Z., Perez Paula, Rios Martin, Rodriguez Isabel, Rivera M. C., Rincero Maria, Rodriguez Lorena, Reyes Cruz, Reyes Atanacio, Rejon Luis, Reyes Santos G., Rangel Santa Ana, Rangel Maria, Ramirez Reyes, Ramirez Felicitas, Ramirez Dora, Ramirez Natalia, Ragos Gabriela, Solis N. V. de, Sanchez Juana Salazar C. S. V. de, Salas Concepcion, Thevino C. L., Treviño Candelaria, Treviño, Susana, Vargas Hilda, Vela Carmel.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Wednesday.

Business meeting of Christ Church Parish Guild with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.  
Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. R. A. Millar at three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. F. B. Watkins at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Leon Daiches will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
Dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.  
Thursday.  
The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. H. Davis at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Married Ladies Dancing Club entertains with regular monthly dance at Elks Hall at half after eight o'clock in the evening.  
The Anaya-Cardenas wedding will take place at San Agustin Cathedral at seven o'clock in the morning.

#### A Farewell.

How can you best remember me?  
Dearest, by forgetting.  
God grant you, love, immunity  
From sad regrets besetting.

Forget that you may still enjoy,  
And quench the fiftful embers  
That sell our dark with light's alloy—  
Let me, alone, remember.  
—Bessie Campbell Galbraith.

#### General Mention.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Luis Anaya y Anaya and Miss Zulma Cardenas. The wedding will occur at San Agustin church in this city tomorrow morning at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham of St. Louis, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Wright, for the past two months, have returned home.

Miss Courtney Crutchfield, who has been spending the past year in Asheville, N. C., returned to Laredo on Monday and will spend the winter here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. P. Woodard.

Mrs. Wm. Lutz and daughter, Miss Margaret, and son, Master William John Lutz will leave in the morning for Tampico, Mexico, to join Mr. Lutz and make that city their future home.

Mrs. D. T. Garner and daughter, Miss Nora Garner, mother and sister of Mrs. J. Worsham, have arrived from Dallas and will spend the holidays here as guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Worsham.

Mrs. Marshall Hearne of San Antonio spent a few hours in Laredo Monday. Mrs. Hearne was formerly Miss Elsie Stumberg.

Mrs. Thekla Biscamp returned home yesterday morning after a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. George Hatley of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas De Wolf are expected home on Friday morning after a two weeks' visit in Georgia.

Mrs. M. B. Mowry, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, to San Antonio on Sunday, is expected home tomorrow.

Lieutenants Harrel and Tucker and Mr. Robert Muller are on a hunting trip on the Martin ranch, having left Laredo on Tuesday, and are expected back the latter part of the week.

Rev. Chas. W. Cook, Messrs. Chas. Laue and Chas. Colman left yesterday for Lindsay's ranch near Cactus. They will be gone several days on a deer hunt.

Messrs. T. A. Leyendecker and Luis Bruni, accompanied by Messrs. Rhodes of San Antonio, left Monday for Aguilar, and from there made a trip twenty-five miles into the country on a deer hunt and expect to be gone about a week or ten days.

The following clippings are from the San Antonio Express of Tuesday and will be of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties:

Miss Corinne Katz whose marriage to Joseph Moser will take place Thursday, has been the recipient of many pretty compliments the past week. Miss Lee Goldman and Miss Madeline Goldman entertained with a bunco party for Miss Katz and Miss Anne Levitansky. Miss Levitansky entertained with a "movie party." Miss Gertrude Baum and Mrs. M. T. Kaplan gave an attractive luncheon in the Japanese tea room for the prospective bride. Miss Mochelle Berman was hostess at a "movie party," followed by tea at the Japanese tea room. Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mrs. Nathan Kaufman and Mrs. Eugene Lowenthal were joint hostesses at luncheon at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Miss Nathalie Dalkowitz will compliment Miss Corinne Katz, a bride of the week, with a luncheon in her home Wednesday.

Among the out-of-town guests for the Moser-Katz wedding are Mrs. M. T. Kaplan of Brownsville, Miss Helen Pukkin of San Benito, Mrs. Ray Fleishman of Tampico, Mexico, and Miss Estelle Moser of Laredo and

Mrs. Charles Moser, mother of the groom, will be one of the house guests of Miss Katz for the week.

#### Club Notes.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist Church held its weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Abshear was the leader and the subject of the lesson was "Personal Service." There was also an election of officers: Richard Trout, president; Mary Elizabeth Woods, vice-president; Wallace Abshear, treasurer; Henry Woods, Jr., secretary. There were about eight members present.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting at the rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook yesterday afternoon. Owing to the inclement weather and the absence of a number of the members, there was no work done. After the missionary lesson the meeting was closed. Those present were: Josephine Brewster, Carolyn Brennan, Kathleen Woods, Ethel and Anita Laue, Elizabeth Nye, Mary and Ralph Cook.

#### Entertainments.

Mrs. Charles Laue entertains with a party on Monday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her little daughter Anita. A most delightful time was enjoyed and various games were played by the little folks, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was prettily arranged, a large bowl of La France roses formed the centerpiece, and covers were laid for about fifteen. Merry smiles greeted the birthday cake, and delicious ice cream with hot chocolate sauce and candies were served. Those present were: Josephine Leyendecker, George Gittenger, Freddie Gittenger, Carolyn Brennan, Anna May Mussett, Elizabeth Kingsman, Harvel Mosbach, Harriet Twiss, Mary Cook, Anita and Ethel Laue, Pearl Colman Ruby Colman, Ralph Cook, Judson Twiss, and Mesdames Mosbach, Cook, Gittenger, J. C. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, Miss Margaret Capra and the hostess.

Misses Elizabeth and Maud Mussett entertained the Girl's Social Club most pleasantly yesterday afternoon. This was for the most part a business meeting and at the conclusion of the business delicious enchiladas and coffee were served. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Misses Ethel Mackin, Edna Brown, Etta Thaisan, Dora Gueltz, Cleo Pereira, Myrtle Mackin, Flora Bunn, Mrs. Norman Polkikhorn. The next meeting will be with Miss Cleo Pereira on Wednesday of next week at the usual hour.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Jos. Vidales. The rooms were most attractive with lovely cut flowers and potted plants forming the decoration. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious salad course of chicken croquettes, hot biscuit, potatoes au gratin in ramekins, fruit salad, olives, coffee, stuffed dates and bonbons was served to the following guests: Club members—Mesdames E. H. Buez, A. C. Hamilton, O. J. Cook, H. Stow Garlick, S. M. Barlow, H. W. Johnston, A. R. Vidauri; Guests—Mesdames J. T. Halsell, L. G. Christen, L. Daiches, J. B. Morton, C. M. Fish, Sauvignat; Misses Frances Alexander, Annie Alexander, Alma Pierce and Annie Pierce. Mrs. O. J. Cook scored high and won the club prize, and Miss Annie Alexander won the guest's prize, both being beautiful pieces of hand-painted china.

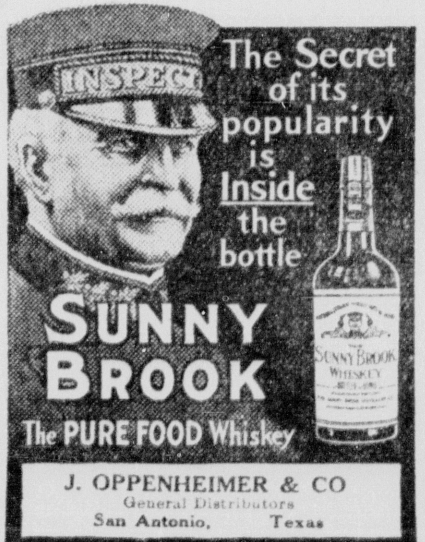
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, informally but most graciously, entertained with a dinner last evening, honoring Miss Zulma Cardenas, the bride of the week. The cosy home was fragrant with cut flowers and ferns. Especially the dining hall was tastefully decorated, cut flowers and delicate ferns being gracefully arranged on mantel and side tables. The table was daintily in all its appointments, carrying out the bridal effect. A delicious and well prepared menu was served, consisting of oyster cocktail, stuffed turkey, cranberry sauce, asparagus, potato chips, creamed peas, olives, salted almonds, tomato salad, coffee, Bavarian cream, cakes, wines. Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Sauvignat's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas, Misses Zulma, Othila and Maria Cardenas, Messrs. Luis Anaya, Augusto Kegel, and Master Sauvignat.

—Contributed.

#### Notice to Hunters.

This is to give notice that hunting is positively prohibited in our pastures, the Barroco, the Jaral, La Perla and Saucito, and persons caught hunting in any of them will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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#### GERMAN WATER PIPE LINE TO SUEZ.

New York, Dec. 8.—That Syria may be the battleground between the Germans and Turks against the English forces protecting Egypt is the belief of members of the Syrian colony here. News has come through devious channels to the Syrians in America that great preparations have been made in their home country for some sort of operations. Private advices received here say that the Turks, with the assistance of German engineers, are pushing a railroad toward Suez over 150 miles of desert, and are paralleling it with a water pipe line. Cable advices from time to time have referred to such efforts, but the project was supposed to have been abandoned when the attack on the Dardanelles began.

The tracts of sand to be traversed correspond to the wilderness in which the Children of Israel wandered, according to the Old Testament narrative. The Turkish government, according to a well-informed Syrian here, is denuding the country in order to put through military measures. The beauty of Palestine and of Syria is being destroyed, he claims. The Turks have cut down the olive trees and other valuable trees, to keep their railroads supplied with fuel. In Syria there is no coal to be had and petroleum is very scarce. The finest woods are going under the locomotive boilers, say the local Syrians, and are doomed, if not already consumed.

The Turks succeeded months ago in sending troops over the desert waste, and one company is credited with having reached the Suez Canal. The British aviators kept the Allies in touch with their movements, and the venture was a failure. But in that attack, the Turks were unorganized, and they relied upon the water which they carried on the backs of mules. The news that comes now, however, indicates that the expected new attempt will be made with the precision of German efficiency. The water-mains are being laid from Bir-es-Seba, the Beersheba of the Old Testament, where there are wells, and the water is to be forced by powerful pumps. The pipes are to be tapped at intervals, so that a supply for troops may readily be obtained along the desert route.

The indications of German control in that part of the East are revealed in all the advices which have been received. The Germans are counting not only on getting food supplies from the rich agricultural regions of Asia Minor, but also expect, unless circumvented, to use Syria and Palestine as a rallying ground before making an attack on Egypt.

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## PERSONALS

Chas. S. Cooper of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on one of his regular visits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wager returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

A. C. Hamilton, Esq., returned yesterday from a business trip to Corpus Christi and San Diego.

Joe D. Jennings and Julius Wallis came in yesterday from the Jennings ranch in Zapata county for a short business visit.

HAMILTON.—C. S. Cooper, Tom H. Etheridge, San Antonio; S. Martinez, M. Lonaw, Monterey; E. F. Latham, Temple; T. J. Fleming, J. C. Tips, C. H. Tips, San Antonio; John Hume, Houston; Porter J. Bailey, San Antonio; J. A. Lawson, Austin.

BENDER.—W. H. Frazier, San Antonio; H. C. Dinkins, Houston; R. W. Frey, San Antonio; William H. Cook, Beaumont; J. E. O'Neil, James B. Graham, San Antonio; B. S. Gentry, Rochester, N. Y.; A. V. Kennedy, San Antonio; S. L. Obregon, D. A. Gorchner, G. A. Frager, Miss N. von Schrank, Miss W. L. Nohl, Mexico City; T. L. James, Austin; J. F. Jenkins, St. Louis, Mo.; A. E. Hargrove, Dallas.

ROSS.—J. Clement, Monterey; R. A. Werth, San Antonio; N. W. Brun, Flatonia; J. C. Williams, Austin; J. Sanchez, Monterey; S. A. Bernard, Bay City; Manuel Reyna, Ft. Worth; Eliseo Blanco, B. Calit, San Luis Potosi; G. G. Jacobs, Chicago; Miss Riverall, San Antonio; Andres Juency, Torreon; Patrocinio Gutierrez, San Antonio; Alfonso Fuentes, B. Saltillo; Guillermo Arriola, Monterey; L. S. Berman, San Antonio.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; somewhat colder. Thursday fair.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 68 degs.  
Min. temp. 57 degs.  
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

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# FRENCH FORCES THREATENED IN SOUTH SERBIA BY TEUTONS AND BULGARIANS

Constant Arrival of Fresh Forces and War Materials at Saloniki, However, Indicate that the Allies Do Not Intend to Abandon Their Efforts in That Region, but will Continue the Campaign.

#### MASONS BAR PROFANITY.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 8.—The Texas grand lodge of Masons today adopted a resolution disqualifying for Masonic honors persons who habitually use profane language.

#### GOVERNORS AT VINCENNES CENTENNIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 8.—Governor Samuel Ralston of Indiana, with visiting governors from nearby states, will be the honored guests at the celebration which will begin here tomorrow of the hundredth anniversary of Vincennes, which was the territorial capital of Indiana. The first white settlement of the northwest territory was laid here, and Vincennes was the capital of the big territory that was later divided into the States of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and a part of Ohio. The centennial celebration will occupy three days, and many events have been arranged by the city and its many organizations.

#### NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD MEETS AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 6.—Thomas A. Edison and his fellow members of the Naval Consulting Board are today holding their second meeting in this city, and the various measures and lines of endeavor which they are advocating will be polished up. Further ideas are expected to develop concerning the proposed research laboratory for the navy, which was advocated unanimously at the first meeting, held two months ago in Washington. Just where such a workshop should be placed, and how it should be managed so as to maintain strict secrecy, are matters that may be urged for discussion by the new board.

#### RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS OPENS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The improvement of coast and inland waterways will be urged as an important adjunct of the national defense programme, at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opens here today. During the past two years no new improvements have been provided for in the appropriations of the government, and the budgets drawn up for these improvements have been howled at as "pork barrels." It is predicted that heavy pressure will be brought to bear on Congress for a big appropriation for river and harbor improvements. The claims of the waterway improvement boosters will rest mainly on the new issue of national defense, and the delegates arriving today are hopeful of putting a big share of the defense funds into providing better water accommodations as an important phase of preparedness.

The river and harbor improvement advocates have adopted a new slogan "Road, rail and river," and will endeavor to prove to the country that these three developed together and made interdependent one upon the other for safety, economy and efficiency.

Waterways as a means of national defense will be the subject of an address by Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, who will lay stress on the value of improved inland waterways as an aid to speedy mobilization.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana says that the convention will "voice a ringing protest against the slanderous assaults made on waterways improvements," referring to the filibuster led by Senator Burton of Ohio, which prevented the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bills containing specific appropriations for designated projects.

Logan Waller Page, who was for some years president of the American Highway Association, is to give an address on the relation of good roads to waterways. Another speaker will be Col. C. M. Townsend, chairman of the Mississippi River Commission, on "The Utilization of Rivers." There are many other speakers on the programme for the sessions which will extend until Friday.

#### Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest trouble produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs the which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Drug-gists.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 8.—There is no confirmation of the hints that the French have been forced to abandon their positions on the Vardar and Cerna, in southeastern Serbia, but admittedly they are in a precarious situation because of a threatened envelopment in the angle of these two rivers. The constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Saloniki, however, indicates that the allies have no intention of abandoning their efforts in that region. The Montenegrins continue a stubborn resistance to the Austrians and Bulgarians on the Montenegro frontier and sharp counterattacks are frequent. The latest despatches state that the French are bringing up heavy guns in the Strumitsa section, causing the Bulgarians to retire with heavy losses. A big battle appears impending there, also that complications are threatened between Bulgaria and Turkey. Distrust of each other is increasing. The Germans report the capture of five hundred yards of French positions near Souain, Champagne, and the French claim to have recaptured a portion of their advanced trench taken by the Germans yesterday.

#### Belgian Fortress Destroyed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Fort Congeele, one of the most important old defenses of Namur, Belgium, has been destroyed by an explosion and 80 German soldiers killed, according to a Belgian newspaper.

#### American Steamer Safe.

London, Dec. 8.—An Alexandria, Egypt, telegram says that the American steamship Communipaw, reported sunk off the Tripoli coast by a submarine, arrived at Alexandria today. It is believed here that there was some confusion over the identity of the vessel torpedoed, as the Communipaw is due to leave Alexandria Tuesday for New York.

#### Receiving Reinforcements.

London, Dec. 8.—British reinforcements are arriving at the Mesopotamia front, according to a statement in the house of commons today by Austin Chamberlain, secretary for India.

#### Wants Separate Peace.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Overseas Agency says that Montenegro has expressed a desire for a separate peace but that the allies threatened to break off diplomatic relations and cease assistance accorded to Montenegro.

#### American Heirs Want Indemnity.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The heirs of Dr. E. F. Wood, an America lost on the Arabic, will ask Germany to indemnify them for at least \$50,000. Their attorneys consulted Secretary Lansing today. This is the first claim against Germany.

## REPUBLICANS WILL ENDORSE THE PLANS

SENATOR GALLINGER SAID THEY WOULD HELP IN DEFENSE PLANS IF NOT MADE BY A CAUCUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senate Republicans will make no partisan fight on the national defense program is it is not framed by Democratic caucuses, Republican leader Gallinger told President Wilson today. He said the Republicans wanted to strengthen the army and navy and were willing to operate with the Democrats. Mr. Wilson is understood to have replied that he would not approve of a Democratic caucus making defense plans.

#### No Session Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress was not in session today. It adjourned until Friday to complete the organization of committees.

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Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money.  
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#### NO RESTRICTED DISTRICT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—The supreme court today held that a city has no power to designate a restricted district for immoral purposes. The case was from El Paso.

#### DO YOU KNOW WHAT AILS YOU?

Washington, Dec. 8.—In a plea for every man and woman in the country to join in a movement for an annual medical examination of themselves, which is being launched today in connection with "tuberculosis week" throughout the country, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis presents figures which show that practically 100 percent of the supposedly well people of the United States have some physical defect or impairment. About 70 percent of the defects are of a serious nature, claims the Association.

#### MORE PROOF ON MARS' CANALS.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Dr. Percival Lowell of the Flagstaff Observatory, in an address delivered last week, describes the newest discoveries made regarding the canals on the planet Mars. He dwelt most on the two canals which made their appearance between 1896 and 1909, and adduced further arguments in support of the hypothesis character. The subject of possible signals from Mars to the earth long has agitated scientists, and there are many who scout the theory. "The objections arise only from those who have never properly observed the planet," declares Dr. Lowell, "or who quote others in the like predicament. It is a case of science versus nescience, to which there can be but one outcome."

Dr. Lowell told his audience that the new canals are 1,000 miles long, and of a slender, geometric character, with regular lines of faultless curvature beyond the power of unassisted nature to contrive. For fifteen years the planet had been carefully scanned, he said, at every approach to the earth, but these canals had not revealed themselves. Thus they were either new canals, or new employment of fallow ones, either of which alternatives, he claimed, arguing artificiality in their construction.

#### TO UNITE PROTESTANT SECTS IN COUNTRY TOWNS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—The partial elimination of denominational lines in rural districts and the making of each country church a general community church instead of a church for one sect, is the object of a nation-wide campaign to be formulated at the national meeting here today of the Commission on Church and Country Life. The hope of leaders in the movement is to eventually eliminate narrow sectarianism, which, they claim, now causes gross waste of money and effort and the overlapping of church fields.

Leaders in the rural church movement expect to organize in every State a survey of country church conditions, similar to that made during the last year in Ohio. Later efforts will be made to develop community interests and still later to effect a combination of rural churches of different denominations.

There are many prominent speakers on the programme for the three-day session which begin today. President Wilson is down for an address on Friday. President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Clifford Pinchot, chairman of the commission, Rev. Warren H. Wilson, director of Presbyterian rural church work, Rev. Washington Gladden, Prof. Edwin L. Earp of Madison, N. J., Rev. Alva W. Taylor of Columbia, Mo., Rev. Ward Platt of Philadelphia, Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of Pittsburgh, Prof. E. C. Branson of the University of North Carolina, Rev. John M. Moore of Nashville, Rev. J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton, Dr. Shailer Mathews of Chicago, Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, Pres. George B. Stewart of Auburn Theological Seminary, and other noted churchmen will address the rural church meeting.

#### How About Germs and Germans?

It is suggested that there ought to be a law somewhere protecting hard working telegraph poles from drunk joyriders.—Port Arthur News.  
Just wait until the Legislature convenes.—Austin American.  
If somebody will get up a petition signed by a lot of Polish citizens, the poles will be properly protected by the Legislature, at its next session. A majority of the Legislators think there is a kinship between the telegraph poles and the other sort of Poles and they want all the Polish votes they can get.—Texas Republic.



### THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

The reasons given by President Wilson in his message to congress regarding the necessity for national preparedness must strike all who read them as eminently sound and good. While he acknowledged that the confidence of the American people has been that "our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the farmers rose at Lexington," he added that "war has never been a mere matter of men and guns; it is a thing of disciplined might."

He said further: "If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective."

In all our past we have presented the humiliating spectacle of not being ready. We have had men in sufficient large quantities; we have even had the arms in some of our conflicts, or the money to buy what we needed.

But we have never in all our history been ready for a conflict when it was forced upon us, from the time when the farmers of Lexington rose and routed the British soldiers up to the time when our country was reluctantly forced into war with Spain.

Always we faced the lack of sufficiently trained men and officers. We could get thousands—even millions—of volunteers in case of war, but how many of those volunteers even know how to take care of themselves in the field, how to care for their arms and equipment, how to defend themselves and their country against a common foe?

Even the proposed increase in the present army will be but a nucleus for the great forces we must raise in case of a war with a first-class power. And the bulk of the fighting will have to be done with the volunteers, as it has been done in all our past wars.

In the times when Washington marshalled his army of hungry, half-clothed men at Valley Forge to pass the winter, the spirit was there, but the training was lacking. Yet, after Von Steuben drilled the scanty forces into at least a semblance of discipline, they fought and conquered the best forces at the command of King George.

The first year of the great Civil War was a series of disasters, not only for the federal forces, but also for the Confederates. Yet those same soldiers on both sides—or what was left of them—fought three years more of war that has rarely been equalled in the world's history. The material was there, but it needed shaping into correct form.

Something must be done to train our citizen soldiery for service when needed. Taking the regular army as a nucleus, the citizens themselves must form themselves into a body that will follow a course of training to enable them to be of use to the country when they offer their services.

There is nothing in this to provoke the cry of "militarism." As Mr. Wilson says, "We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war, and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us."

But there may come a time when more soldiers are needed than we have for peace purposes. It is to supply those men with arms and equipment against the time of need that the advocates of preparedness are working. And some plan should be adopted which would assure the proper training of those men before the hour of need.

Various plans have been proposed and rejected. Some of them are foreign to the genius of the American people, who will not consent to shut themselves up in barracks for long periods of training, and there is no good reason why they should.

But it is probable that some means will be found of putting us on the proper plane of preparedness, which is not merely to have the men and the arms, but the properly trained men as well.

### A RIDICULOUS SITUATION.

The people of Texas are frequently confronted with matters that prove the absurdity of our present system of laws, and demonstrate the necessity of changing the system, not merely amending or repealing some of the laws.

As it stands at present, the court of appeals and the supreme court both claim to be the last word when it comes to deciding upon the constitutionality of laws passed by the legislature and signed by the governor.

Recently the legislature passed a bill giving the people of a county the right to determine whether or not they would permit pool halls within their territorial limits. The act was signed by the governor and became law.

The court of civil appeals now decides that the law is unconstitutional and therefore void, and has granted an injunction to certain citizens in Grayson county restraining the officers from interfering in any way with the operation of pool halls in that county, although a majority of the citizens voted to oust the pool halls.

The court of criminal appeals has already given a decision—several of them, in fact—to the effect that the operation of a pool hall in a county where the people have voted against such operation is a violation of the law, which it upholds as constitutional.

The officers of Grayson county are in a quandary. If they arrest the pool hall proprietors, they are in contempt of the court of civil appeals which granted the injunction. If they do not arrest the alleged violators of the law, they are guilty of malfeasance in office, according to the court of criminal appeals.

The absolute absurdity of such a situation is apparent to even a school boy. If there is to be any respect for

the law, the courts—and particularly the higher courts—must first show their respect for it before demanding of the people that which up to the present they have not been willing to give.

The present situation is but another proof that there should be one court or authority in Texas which should be charged with the duty of deciding upon the constitutionality of laws passed by the legislature.

And while we are on this subject, why would it not be a good thing to submit these proposed laws before final passage to the said authority, to discover if there is any flaw which would operate to render the law null and void?

A newspaper would not dare to run in the loose manner that characterizes, not only the Texas legislature, but those of the other states. If a managing editor were to permit any and everything to enter his columns without his inspection and revision where necessary, the paper would not last many weeks.

The function of a supreme court is that of a censor. It passes upon the acts of the lower courts, as well as upon the constitutionality of the acts of the legislature, and it should be, not only the final court of appeal, but the only court of appeal as to the constitutionality of our legislative acts, particularly when two courts with equal powers are so directly in conflict as in the present case.

Our legal system needs revision. An attempt was made by a proposed amendment to increase the number of our supreme justices. But what advantage would it be to have more justices when the present ones are not considered the final authority in matters pertaining exclusively to their functions?

The question of pool halls or no pool halls is not of great importance. At best it is a mere regulative measure upon which there is no great issue pending. But the question of whether or not there are two or more courts which may pass upon the constitutionality of such a law is of the utmost importance to the people. And they should correct this existing evil.

The heirs of an American doctor who was lost on the steamship Arabic are asking Germany for at least \$50,000 indemnity. There ought to be a few fat jobs for the "ambulance chasing" variety of lawyers out of these cases.

The Republican senators announce that they will not fight the national defense plans, provided they are not made by Democratic caucuses. But who ever believed that caucuses would frame such important legislation? It sounds like a mere pretext.

Congress was not in session yesterday. The members were too busy framing up the committees, over which there is as much jealousy as over the election of a chief to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### AN ORDINANCE.

PROHIBITING AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES FROM STANDING WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE FEET FROM THE CORNER ON ANY STREET OR AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LAREDO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO:

Section One: That no automobile or other vehicle shall stand on any street or avenue in the City of Laredo within 25 feet of the corner thereof.

Section Two: Any person violating the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than 5 nor more than 50 Dollars.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1st, A. D. 1916.

Whereas this ordinance will have to be published the length of time required by law before becoming effective, and whereas said ordinance will become effective and in full force under the provisions thereof on and from the First Day of January, A. D. 1916, therefore an emergency exists that the rule which requires all ordinances to be read at three several regular meetings before final passage thereof be suspended, and the same is hereby in all things suspended and this ordinance placed on first, second, third and last reading and final passage, and it is so ordained by this Council.

Passed the 7th day of Dec., 1915.

Approved the 8th day of Dec., 1915.

ROBT. M'COMB, Mayor.

A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

12-9-10t.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION FRIDAY.

Will Meet and Get to Work Again; No More Criminal Cases Will Be Tried in Court Until Saturday.

The grand jury, which has been in recess since Monday afternoon, will reconvene tomorrow morning and get to work deliberating on matters which will demand their attention and which have been in abeyance the past few days.

The petit jury in district court is summoned to reappear tomorrow morning, but there is no criminal case set for trial until Saturday morning, when the case of Benito Gaspe, charged with theft over \$50, and who is the party who is charged with the burglarizing of the home of Joe Vidales some months ago, will be taken up for trial. This case was reset until a witness from San Antonio could be gotten here.

Two other cases which have been reset during the past week, one for assault with a prohibited weapon, and that of Alejandro Sarii, charged with theft of horses, will be called for trial on December 15 and 16 respectively.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

### AN ORDINANCE.

REGULATING THE HEADLIGHTS ON AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATING ON THE STREETS AND AVENUES OF THE CITY OF LAREDO AT THE TIME SUCH VEHICLES ARE, BY THE ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY, REQUIRED TO CARRY LIGHTS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO:

Section One: That no person shall drive or propel any automobile or other motor vehicle, nor shall the owner thereof allow any such vehicle to be driven on the streets and avenues of the City of Laredo at the time lights are required by the Ordinances of said City to be carried thereon, unless the lighting device is so adjusted and constructed that at a distance of 75 feet in front of said light or lights no part of the reflected beam of light from said lighting device shall be projected more than three feet above the surface of the roadway, when measured on a level roadway.

Section Two: Any person violating the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty Dollars.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the First Day of January, A. D. 1916.

Whereas this Ordinance will have to be published the length of time required by law before becoming effective and whereas said Ordinance will become effective and in full force under the provisions thereof on and from the First Day of January, 1916, therefore an emergency exists that the rule which requires all ordinances to be read at three several regular meetings before final passage thereof be suspended, and the same is hereby in all things suspended and this Ordinance placed on first, second, third and last reading and final passage, and it is so ordained by this Council.

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### AN ORDINANCE.

REQUIRING AUTOMOBILES COMING FROM POINTS OUTSIDE THE CITY OF LAREDO WHICH REMAIN IN THE CITY FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE CITY SECRETARY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FROM FIVE TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO:

Section One: That any person bringing an automobile to the City of Laredo from outside points and remaining in said City for a period of 24 hours or longer, shall register the same with the City Secretary of said City by giving that official his name, post-office address and Number of his Automobile.

Section Two: Any person violating the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty Dollars.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the First Day of January, A. D. 1916.

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### AN ORDINANCE.

PROHIBITING ALL PERSONS FROM SELLING OR OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF HIS AUTOMOBILE NUMBER AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE, NOR MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS, FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO:

Section One: That any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of his automobile Number shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty Dollars.

Section Two: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1st, A. D. 1916.

Whereas this ordinance will have to be published the length of time required by Law before becoming effective, and whereas said ordinance will become effective and in full force under the provisions thereof on and from the First Day of January, A. D. 1916, therefore an emergency exists that the rule which requires all ordinances to be read at three several regular meetings before final passage thereof be suspended, and the same is hereby in all things suspended and this ordinance placed on first, second, third and last reading and final passage, and it is so ordained by this Council.

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### AN ORDINANCE.

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Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, U. S. Senator from Georgia, is 43 years old today. He is one of the youngest men in the upper house of Congress, but his youthfulness is offset by his long experience, for he is a veteran of the lower House. Before going to the Senate, in 1914, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator A. O. Bacon, he had served continuously in Congress since 1903. He has always been a live wire in Washington. One of his most important posts was as chairman of the special committee to investigate the sugar industry. Senator Hardwick was born in Thomasville, Ga., on December 9, 1872. He was graduated from Mercer College, and won his law degree from University of Georgia Law School at the age of 21. He was admitted to the bar in 1893, and began practice at Sandersville, Ga., which has since been his home. Three years later he was made prosecuting attorney, and in 1898 was elected to the Georgia Legislature. He was sent to Congress in 1903. Senator Hardwick married, in 1894, Miss Maude Elizabeth Perkins of Georgia.

### AN ORDINANCE.

PROHIBITING AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES FROM PASSING ANY STREET CAR WHILE STOPPED AND RECEIVING OR DISCHARGING PASSENGERS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO:

Section One: That no person shall drive any automobile or other vehicle on either side of a street car in the City of Laredo, while such street car is stopped and receiving or discharging passengers.

Section Two: Any person violating the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, upon conviction of such violation.

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## TRAIN ROBBERS MADE HAUL

### ALONG THE LINE LAST NIGHT

HAD \$11,000 WHEN DARKNESS CAME; GONE AT DAYLIGHT.

Prominent Monterey Merchant Reported Robbery to Nuevo Laredo and Passengers Were Searched.

A prominent merchant of Monterey, who arrived in Nuevo Laredo this morning, reports that he was robbed during the night of \$11,000 Mexican currency by some one who visited his apartment on the train coming from Monterey. Whether the money was in constitutional bills or Mexican bank currency could not be learned.

Just before the train left La Jaria this morning the discovery of the robbery was made and the matter reported to the conductor. The conductor reported the robbery to the military commander of Nuevo Laredo and when the train reached the city across the way a detachment of soldiers was at the depot and the doors of all coaches were ordered closed and the three hundred passengers held there in until an examination of them could be made with a view to finding the missing money. The search was instituted immediately after the train rolled into the station, but it availed nothing, as the money was not found.

It is believed by some of the passengers on the train that robbers entered the coach occupied by the merchant somewhere en route, had been informed that he had a large sum of money with him and that they secured the handbag containing the wad and disappeared at the next station on the road to that where they had boarded the train. Passengers state that he had a handbag when darkness came last night, but there was no handbag anywhere about him when daylight came this morning.

Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures and you need not ask for permits for they will be refused. Trespassers will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin.  
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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**  
**Friday.**  
The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Creagh Memorial Baptist church.  
The Choral Club will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore of Fort McIntosh will entertain with a dancing party at the Post Gymnasium at half after eight o'clock in the evening.  
**Saturday.**  
The Busy Bees will meet with Emilie Halsell at three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss Anita Sharkey at four o'clock in the afternoon.

"Thoughts hardly to be packed into a narrow act, fancies that broke thro' language and escaped."

All I could never be. All men ignored in me. This, I was worth to God, whose Wheel the pitcher shaped.  
—Robert Browning.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Almon Perkins and daughter, little Jerol today for a visit with relatives in San Antonio and Goliad.

Mrs. Margarita B. Mowry returned home yesterday from a short visit to San Antonio.

General Evans and Lieutenant Hornsby Evans have returned from Eagle Pass.

Mr. Henry Crumpler left yesterday for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mrs. Lila Benavides arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, until some time in January.

Mr. M. B. Potts and Mrs. S. M. Barlow came in from a several days' hunting trip at the Martin ranch. Lieutenants Harrel and Tucker and Mr. Ambrosio Rodriguez remained for a few days more.

Mrs. Norman Polknhorn and baby left for their home in San Antonio today, after a pleasant visit to friends in Laredo.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and little daughter Corinne returned yesterday from a short stay in San Antonio. The trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. W. N. Young left on Wednesday for San Antonio on a short trip.

**Entertainments.**  
The members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests were beautifully entertained by Mrs. J. H. Davis yesterday afternoon. The rooms were lovely in their decorations of trailing vines, red roses and masses of white chrysanthemums, while the small tables, which were laid for a luncheon course when the guests arrived, had as a centerpiece a small vase holding a brilliant red poinsettia. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. The score cards featured the approaching Christmas season. Mrs. S. M. Barlow was awarded the club prize, a handsome mahogany serving tray with brass handles; Mrs. L. J. Christen had second high score for the club and received six hand-painted salt dips. Mrs. J. S. Penn received the guests' prize, a lovely hanging basket of cream pottery. Those who enjoyed the delightful afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames M. T. Cogley, A. Huberich, J. T. Halsell, G. W. Derby, S. M. Barlow, J. W. Brewster, Austin, C. M. Fish, H. S. Garlick, G. C. Woodman, A. E. Younklin, L. J. Christen, W. W. MacGregor, E. F. Wager, J. A. MacDonald. Guests—Mesdames J. B. Da-

Camara, J. S. Penn, W. E. Lowry, J. E. Morton, R. McComb, Malley, A. C. Hamilton, H. W. Johnston, W. M. Brennan.

The Lexington, Ky., Leader contains an announcement of interest to many San Antonians and residents of Southwest Texas since Bishop Capers and family have become prominently identified with this part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Van L. Meter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Baylor, to Ellison Howe Capers of San Antonio, and La Ward, Texas, the marriage to take place after Christmas.

The many friends and admirers of Miss Van Meter and Mr. Capers have heard this announcement with a great deal of interest and approval.

Miss Van Meter is a general favorite in Lexington society, having won scores of friends by her charm of manner and radiant beauty.

Mr. Capers is the eldest son of Right Reverend William T. Capers, Bishop of Western Texas, who was formerly dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Capers. The groom-elect was educated at Kentucky State University and is now managing one of the most extensive ranches in Texas. Lexington claims Mr. Capers, as it was here that he spent many years of his early life and grew to manhood, an unusually noble and attractive young man, a creditable representative of this family of distinction. After the wedding the young couple will leave for Texas, where they will make their home.

**Dinner.**  
Mrs. Chester Nye entertained a few friends at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Chester Nye's birthday. The table was decorated in white chrysanthemums and ferns. A five-course dinner was served, with the birthday cake brought on with twenty-five burning vari-colored Christmas candles. Miss Ouida Valentine cut the thimble, and Mr. Chester Nye cut the ring. Covers were laid for Mrs. Fletcher, Misses Ouida Valentine, Miriam Werner, T. C. Nye, Alden Miller, Randall Nye, the host and hostess.

**Dance.**  
A most enjoyable affair of last evening was the regular monthly dance of the Married Ladies Dancing Club at Elks Hall. Delicious punch was served from a flower-decked punch table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Minis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fasnacht, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell, General and Mrs. R. K. Evans, Captain and Mrs. E. A. Sirmeyer, Misses Clarissa Ryan, Ruth Murphy, Myrtle Mackin, Ethel Mackin, Dukes of Asherton, Courtney Crutchfield, Dora Gillette, Etta Thaison, Mary Sames, Elizabeth Mussett, Louise Muller, Ouida Valentine, Alice Denike, Edna Brown, Esther Hirsch, Captains Reed and Baker, Lieutenants Carr, Conliver and Gilbreath, Messrs Muller, Gray, Nelson, Denike, Winch, Lobdell, Nye, Leyendecker, Mussett, Ennis, Smith.

**Moser-Katz Wedding.**  
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz, 106 Maverick street, in San Antonio, on Thursday evening, December 9, 1915, at 7 o'clock, when Joseph Moser of Laredo and Miss Corinne Katz were united in marriage by Rabbi Samuel Marks. The attendants at the wedding were Mrs. M. T. Kaplan of Brownsville, sister of the bride, as the matron of honor, and Mr. Sid Katz of Corpus Christi, as the best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. On arrival at the Katz home the invited guests were received by a bevy of beautiful young ladies, who stood in the receiving line in the hall, these being Miss Gertrude Baum, of San Antonio; Miss Ray Fleishman, of Tampico, Mexico; Miss Helen Pupkin, of San Benito; Miss Estelle Moser, sister of the groom, of Laredo. From the hall the guests were ushered into the beautifully arranged library, which was decorated in pink and green, the motif being carried out with outflowing and maline bows. In

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**A MONEY-MAKER AND A SOIL-BUILDER.**

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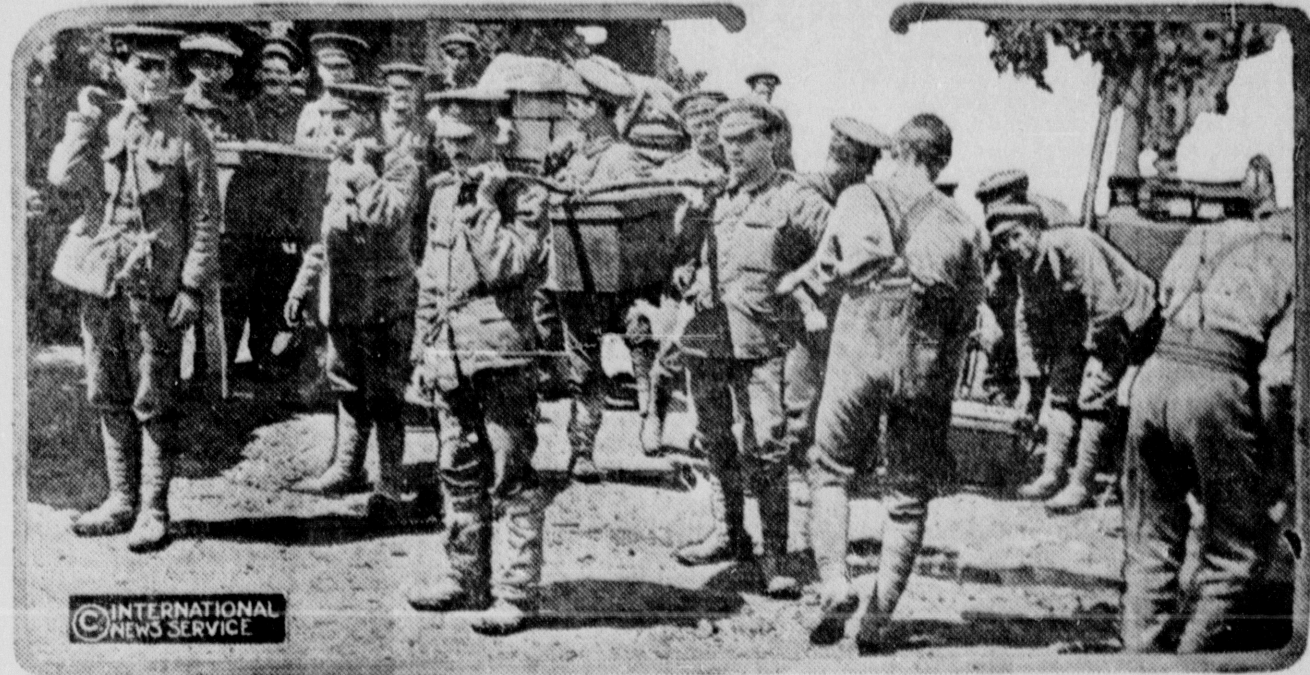
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one end of the library was a huge embankment of beautiful floral and evergreen design, the background being in sunnax and ferns and the whole being dotted with pink La France roses. A few minutes before the appointed hour for the ceremony arrived Mrs. Nat Goldsmith, in a rich voice, inspiring rendered a vocal solo, "At Dawning" with accompaniment on the piano by Miss Florentine Heilig and on the violin by Miss Cain. Then, to the slow, soft melodies of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Heilig, the bridal procession entered the library, the matron of honor, followed by the beautiful bride on the arm of her father, while the groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. Sid Katz of Corpus Christi, brother of the bride. Halting at the floral embankment the words were spoken and the vows made that united the loving hearts as one. Congratulations then followed and a reception was held, after which a buffet lunch was served. Amid a shower of rice, old shoes and general good wishes the happy pair took the train for Laredo, where they arrived this morning. They are now at home to their friends at the Bender hotel. The groom is one of Laredo's well known young business man and a member of the city council, while his bride is one of San Antonio's most popular young ladies. To them go best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolfman and John Katz of Beeville, Mrs. Moser and daughter, Miss Estelle Moser of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kaplan of Brownsville, Miss Ray Fleishman of Tampico, Miss Helen Pupkin of San Benito, Miss Estelle Moser, sister of the groom, of Laredo. From the hall the guests were ushered into the beautifully arranged library, which was decorated in pink and green, the motif being carried out with outflowing and maline bows. In

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Ration party of the King's Liverpool regiment about to take to the men in the trenches in France a hot meal prepared by the traveling kitchens.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

DECEMBER 10.  
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36—Rome, after sixty years of servitude, was delivered from the yoke of the barbarians by Belisarius.  
1741—John Murray, founder of Universalism in the United States, was born in England. Died at Boston, 1851.  
1817—Mississippi admitted as a State of the Union.  
1835—Fortress San Antonio surrendered by the Mexicans to the Texans, with stores of ammunition.  
1870—Died—Alexandre Dumas, the famous French novelist, aged 67.  
1873—Marshal Bazaine of France found guilty for surrender of Metz in the Franco-Prussian War, and was sentenced to death. Afterwards commuted to 20 years' seclusion on Isle Ste. Marguerite.  
1898—Treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris.  
1902—Assuan Dam, the great irrigation project of Egypt, was inaugurated by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.  
1913—New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. suspended dividends to stockholders after an unbroken record of more than forty years. Directors are now on trial.  
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**ODD BITS OF NEWS.**

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Clinton, Mo.—Delmar Gentry and wife have the smallest baby ever born in Missouri. At birth it weighed 16 ounces, and was placed in a quart cup. At two weeks old, it measured 12 inches in height. An ordinary hand ring will slip over the hand of the baby and up to its shoulder. It is healthy and thriving.  
Hammond, Ind.—Two minutes before Riley Lane died, a noise was heard at the door, and when opened Dobbins, Lane's old horse, walked into the room and stood at the bedside until his master died.  
New York, N. Y.—Freil Kattemerer will be plain Fred Barton after this week. He explained to the court, when appealing for a change of name, that he was in business in China, and that the Chinese characters spelling his name were pronounced Go-da-me. He objected to the profanity.  
London, Eng.—Lord Charlemont, eighth viscount of the Irish noble family of his name, is to join the Tinplaters' union. He has been working in a munition factory earning \$6 to \$17 a week, and, having learned his trade, wants to join the trades-union.

**THIS IS MY 45th BIRTHDAY**

HON. THOS. P. GORE.  
Hon. Thomas Pryor Gore, United States Senator from Oklahoma, the third orator and statesman of the new West, is 45 years old today. Misfortune and good fortune have both been heaped upon him, and he has made the most of his advantages. When he was eight years old he lost his left eye while playing with his school-mates, and three years later had the other eye shot out by a cross-bow. With the discouraging handicap of blindness, he studied and fitted himself to be a lawyer. He migrated from Mississippi to Texas and then to Oklahoma Territory, where he bloomed as a political leader. Senator Gore was born in Webster County, Miss., on Dec. 10, 1870. He was graduated from normal school and won his law degree at Cumberland University, in Tennessee. He taught school, though totally blind, and began to practice law at the age of 22. In 1895 he journeyed to Texas and hung out his shingle. He was defeated for Congress on the People's Party ticket, and in 1899 joined the Democratic party and campaigned throughout the country. He made a big hit with his oratory and accomplishments. In 1901 he removed to Oklahoma Territory, and in the following year was a member of the Territorial Council. In November, 1907, he was sent to the Senate, and he has served continuously since then, being re-elected a year ago for another term of six years.

**"SHE HASN'T BEEN WORTHY."**

Romain Rolland (biographer, critic of music, and novelist) is very properly best known for his great novel, "Jean-Christophe." In the summer of 1911 M. Rolland was interviewed at Paris by a young American journalist, Mr. Greenville Vernon; and the conscientious American sent him a copy of the interview before its publication in a New York newspaper. As luck would have it, M. Rolland's reply lies before us now. One of its paragraphs, written more than four years since, is at once a triumph in expression and an almost startling prophecy. The author of "Jean-Christophe" is discussing modern Germany:

"Take note that I am no enemy of Germany. I love its old musicians too well, and its poets—above all Goethe, whom I admire more than any artist of the nineteenth century. What I do not pardon Germany is having betrayed its idealism. It is not that Germany has abused her victory. In 1870 she conquered by arms the first rank in Europe. She hasn't been worthy of it. What vital word has she brought us? None. She has crushed us under material force. No moral force has radiated from her. She has left us without light. That light we shall rekindle without her—and, if need be, against her."

In the letters of a thinker who is also a creator, one finds at times the crystallization of the thought of an epoch. But it is not often that we may read at first hand the contemporary letters of such a thinker and creator, crystallizing the thought of our own times. Mr. Rolland's letter to Mr. Vernon presents the indictment brought against modern Germany by the world at large. "In 1870 she conquered by arms the first rank in Europe. She hasn't been worthy of it. . . . She has crushed us under material force. No moral force has radiated from her." Those sentences might well be engraved in due season upon the tombs of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs, and upon the tomb of Mohammed V—ally of those most Christian rulers. And fitting it is that France, whose sons are dying that France and free ideals may live, should carve the inscription—Collier's.

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From Different Angles.  
The Austin American thinks the Ford peace mission to Europe the most stupendous piece of folly known since the days of the crusades. The Waco Times-Herald says it may be that a plain American citizen will be given the distinguished place in history of bringing to a close the bloodiest war of all the centuries. The above expressions are a fair example of how a proposition may be viewed by different minds.—Bryan Eagle.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight unsettled; colder. Saturday, fair; colder.  
Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
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A splendid review of Cossack troops marked the czar's assuming of supreme command over his armies. Dressed in the uniform of the regiment, the "Little Father" of all the Russians and his son and heir reviewed the Caucasian troops in the area of the fighting lines. They are seen here accompanied by one of the commanding officers.



From Saturday's Daily.

## STILL FIGHTING.

It has been announced several times that Obregon had Villa "bottled up" and that his capture was but a question of days. Villa has met with several defeats of late, and his forces were reported to be hopelessly scattered.

Yet how comes the news that Villa is on his way to Juarez, where he will reform his divided forces and march south into Chihuahua, where he expects to organize a large force and continue the fight against Carranza.

It is evident that without the capture and execution of Villa the Carranza government cannot hope for a permanent peace. During the past five years of war in Mexico, all of the fighting factions have met with reverses which appeared at the time to be disastrous. Yet all of them succeeded in reorganizing and continuing the fight.

Until Orozco met his death while on a raid into Texas his forces were always potentially a menace to Carranza. The Huerta forces were defeated, yet the promise of new leadership and fresh funds was able to secure large force of men ready to take the field when the moment arrived.

Villa has a large following. Even the defeat of his army by Obregon was not sufficient to draw away from him a majority of his men, and one single success would restore his prestige among the fighting men who followed his flag in the campaigns which won the victory for Carranza over the Huertistas.

That Villa will be able to make any perceptible headway against Carranza seems doubtful. But that he may prove a thorn in the flesh of the first chief, as Orozco was against Madero, seems highly probable. He apparently has the backing of someone with sufficient funds to enable him to at least carry on a guerrilla warfare, which will prevent the restoration of peace so long as he remains in the field.

That Carranza considers him a real menace is shown by the number of men and officers that are being sent to the territory in which Villa has been operating. A new brigadier general with his staff is being sent via Laredo, San Antonio and El Paso to Agua Prieta, and other forces have been ordered to that section, with the intention of holding all the border towns, it being planned to attack Juarez as soon as Villa sufficiently depletes that garrison to make it possible to capture the town.

So far as holding any territory is concerned, Villa appears to have little chance at present, as he is shut off from importation of arms and ammunition, but when one remembers that he started with a few men and within a few months had a well equipped army, it is not without the realm of probability that he may soon again be able to successfully combat Carranza in the field.

Nothing further has been heard from the Diaz counter revolution in the south, which is not surprising, since Carranza is in possession of all the means of communication between that section and the border.

The recent activities of our department of justice have so frightened the would-be conspirators in this country that they are not openly announcing their plans, and whatever they do must be done under cover of secrecy.

Yet it is known that there is a movement to antagonize the Carranza government by forces under the command of such former Porfiristas as Felix Diaz, Mondragon and Blanquet, and that it is undoubtedly being financed by Mexican refugees in the United States.

Recent attempts to send supplies of arms and ammunition by sea routes to points on the Mexican coast have been frustrated, and perhaps these expeditions were meant to supply the new counter revolution.

But it is positive that Mexico is seething with rebellion, and that there is little hope of peace for many months to come. The eventual outcome is doubtful, for so long as Carranza is really established in power there will be other and perhaps fiercer revolts against him.

## MORE INTERFERENCE.

A French cruiser the other day fired solid shot across the bows of an American steamer, boarded her and took from her firehold four German firemen. The French lieutenant said that his orders were to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from the crews beginning December 8 and all such persons from among passengers beginning December 18.

The war of 1812 with Great Britain was forced upon us because that country insisted upon "the right of search," in other words she demanded the privilege of boarding our vessels, although at peace with this country, and taking therefrom all persons whom she should not tamely submit to.

In several cases the men taken were American citizens, not only by naturalization but by birth, and such a storm of protest went up from our citizens that we were forced to declare that Great Britain was an enemy and had committed hostile acts against our citizens.

If no protest is entered in the present situation, there may be some American citizens taken from our ships by French warships, and at any rate, we should not tamely submit to a forced search of our vessels simply because the allies want to capture all subjects of their enemies.

Our neutral rights include the safety of the crews of any of our vessels not carrying contraband, and certainly should include the exemption of ships sailing under our flag from boarding and search by a warship of any other nation.

We have demanded and secured a promise that our ships will not be requisitioned by Great Britain without the action of a prize court, and it is probable that we shall also secure our further demand that our neutral commerce be free from molestation by the ships of that country.

But if we are to tamely submit to this search of our vessels for the sub-

jects of belligerent countries, we might as well relinquish our claim to the freedom of the seas.

The famous case growing out of the seizure of two Confederate ambassadors aboard an English vessel during the Civil War should be fresh in the minds of the French admiralty, and the fact that such a seizure was proved to be illegal should cause the French government to pause and consider what might be the outcome of the present difficulty.

In all the acts of the various belligerent governments during the present war it would seem that they have picked the United States for the "soft." The Germans, the British, the French—all have combined to do as they pleased with American vessels, while at the same time protesting their friendship for us.

It is reported that diplomatic relations between our government and Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off because of the sinking of the Ancona, unless our demands are promptly acceded to.

But the act of the Germans and Austrians is only worse in degree, not in kind, than that of the French in demanding the right to search ships and take therefrom alleged enemies of their government.

It is apparent that we are being treated in this cavalier fashion because it is believed that we will submit to it. In none of our diplomatic conversations with European governments during this war have we shown the mailed hand beneath the velvet glove. We have stated what was right and just, but we have not declared what we would do were our rights to be further trampled on, further than to threaten "to break off diplomatic relations" with the offending country.

The time has come when we must openly declare ourselves. It is true that war is a terrible thing, but at least it would not be as disgraceful a thing as calmly sitting down to nurse our affronts, instead of demanding their redress.

The allies are said to be considering the evacuation of Serbian territory because "their presence there is no longer necessary." That is a good reason for evacuation in all wars, but where else are they needed?

The artillery is leaving the Brownsville country for home station, which would seem to indicate that our government believes the trouble over Gen. Ricourt's patrol of that section will probably be all that is necessary for the present, but it may be too soon to crow.

The fire which destroyed a great part of Hopewell, Va., the Dupont powder factory town which sprang up like a mushroom, is to be investigated by the department of justice. But what will come of the investigation? More diplomatic notes?

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## GEN. CARRASCO AND STAFF PASS THOROUGH TOMORROW

WILL GO TO DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, AND THENCE TO AGUA PRIETA.

Permission Granted by War Department for Passage of Army Officers; Equipment Goes in Bond.

On last Tuesday application was made to Brigadier General R. K. Evans, commander of the Second Brigade stationed here, by the Carranza consul, requesting permission for the passage through the port of Laredo to Agua Prieta, Mexico, via Douglas, Arizona, of General Juan Carrasco, brigade commander of Guerrero garrison, together with his staff of fifteen officers and clerical force of six men.

Brigadier General Evans had no authority to act in the matter and the proposition was referred by him to the Southern Department, and they in turn took the subject up with the war department. Last night a favorable answer was received by Brigadier Evans granting the permission for the passage through Laredo of the Mexican general and his staff and clerical force.

Advices received today state that General Carrasco and his party will reach Nuevo Laredo tomorrow morning, come to this side, load their equipment on a car here and this material will go forward by express in bond to Douglas, Arizona, tomorrow afternoon. General Carrasco and his party will also leave here tomorrow morning and be permitted to travel through Texas and other states on their way to the Mexican border in their uniforms, and only their equipment and sidearms will be under seal in an express car being forwarded in bond.

General Carrasco, who has been the brigade commander of the Guerrero garrison at a point in Central Mexico, has been transferred by First Chief Carranza to the command of the Agua Prieta garrison, which comprises several thousand men. The garrison at Agua Prieta will be augmented in a few days by another large force said to be en route there.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA I. & G. N. 1-3 fare round trip tickets to Texas, Oklahoma, and Memphis, on sale Dec. 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Jan. 1 to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, Washington, Baltimore, ALL points in SOUTHEAST and several points in Colorado, sell Dec. 21, 22, and 23; limit Jan. 18. See Ticket Agt. I. & G. N.

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J. D. JENNINGS. 10-26-2m.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous. Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been proved by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

HOW ABOUT THIS? I hear folks say that Shorty had four fine fat turkeys for Thanksgiving Day, with lots of fixings with them. I had a pore and tuf one fer my dinner, and I didn't enjoy my eatin' nary a bit, so I bot this machine.

—Leave your orders now for Borchers Home-made Fruit Cakes; also for all kinds of Christmas cakes. By doing this you will get it off your mind and again you will be sure to get what you want. Borchers. 12-6-6t.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Two weeks from today is Christmas—the day that to many will bring sunshine and gladness, while to others it is productive of melancholy and sadness. To some it will mean a full stocking and a liberal remembrance from Santa—to others it will mean an empty stocking and forgetfulness by Santa. But how grand it would be if all the world could be joyous on Christmas Day.

—Santa Claus has come with the first car of toys for R. Flores & Bro., north side of Market Square. 12-4-6t.

—Deer, coyote, wild cat and javelin mounted true to life. Skins tanned and made into rugs. By W. R. Muter, 1215 Lincoln street. 12-8-6m.

—The early shopping movement has taken like wild fire in Laredo and the choicest things in holiday goods are going like the proverbial "hot cakes." Only the "cold doughnuts" will be left for them who deferred their Christmas shopping until everything that was best had been selected by others.

—Attention, Studebaker Owners: When your storage battery needs recharging bring it to my salesroom and get a new one. I only charge you regular price for exchange. This is only part of service I propose giving my customers. W. Y. Bunn. 12-11-3t.

—Just received—new Mexican sarapes, pillow tops, table covers, etc. Sonora News Co. 12-8-6t.

—Things look most propitious for a banner year for Laredo in 1916. If the city council will only exert itself to prevent the city hall and plazas being enclosed by bill boards there is a chance of some buildings eventually being erected on the vacant lots instead of those unsightly billboards. Soon one will be confronted on every street with the glaring words, "Take Tuts Pills" displayed from billboards on the sidewalks.

—See R. Flores and Bro. before buying your toys. 12-4-6t.

—Come and pick out your fruit cake. We have a large assortment on hand and we are nearly through baking fruit cake for the season. We will put your order aside and deliver it a day or two before Christmas, if you desire. Borchers Bakery. 12-6-6t.

—Need glasses? See G. C. Horner, optometrist. 11-11-6m.

—At the evening service of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow at seven-thirty, Mr. Wharton will define the position that the Presbyterian Church takes towards the keeping of the Sabbath Day. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

—For convenience of Christmas shoppers our store will be open until 9 p. m. L. Dalches, the Jeweler. 12-11-2t.

—W. R. Muter, taxidermist, 1215 Lincoln street. 11-9-6t.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 11-6-6t.

—Carranza generals deem it considerably more safe to travel in passenger coaches through Texas and New Mexico to the Mexican border than on a long and dangerous trail through Mexico to some given destination. Sure there are wise heads in the Mexican army, albeit they are not credited with such.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-6t.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-6t.

—Laredo business men are enjoying a prosperous holiday period just now, as their stores are generally filled with customers throughout the day. Beginning next week many Laredo places of business will keep open on evenings until a certain hour up to Christmas eve.

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## GRAND JURY DISCHARGED, HAVING COMPLETED WORK

FOUND TOTAL OF TWENTY-FIVE BILLS DURING SESSION.

Were Together for Three Weeks and During That Time Afforded Satisfaction in Invoking Closing Law.

After a session enduring for nearly three weeks, or which began on November 22 and concluded yesterday, the district court grand jury has completed its work and been discharged. During the time that the grand jury was in session they investigated many things directed to their attention and closely investigated matters that resulted in the finding of a total of twenty-five bills of indictment, these being divided between the two classifications known as felony and misdemeanor.

One of the sensations produced by the grand jury was its order for the strict observance of the Sunday closing law in Laredo last Sunday, and it was fully demonstrated to the satisfaction of the members of that body that when a legal decree of the kind demanded enforcement in Laredo it found immediate compliance, no matter to what degree it affected the people generally.

Last Sunday the closing law was observed to the letter here and the only place of business open during the day besides hotels and restaurants was one refreshment parlor, while all other places of business, including two motion picture shows, remained closed during the day. The officials and grand jury were satisfied with the "test"—now the grand jury has completed its work and adjourned.

Of the indictments returned by the grand jury during its sessions, only one bill, that found yesterday, was for murder, while there were several for assault with intent to murder and assault with a prohibited weapon, (which are practically kindred offenses), several for burglary, one for horse theft, two for cattle theft, several for burglary and a number for trivial offenses which will result only in the imposing of fines or jail sentences.

The trial of the criminal docket was begun on last Monday and continued during the week and will be resumed again on next Monday morning and carried out until all cases on the criminal docket are tried or disposed of in some other way.

GIVEN TWO YEARS IN THE PEN. Benito Guaspe, Who Burglarized the Home of Joe Vidales, Tried Yesterday; Another Case Pending.

Benito Guaspe, the man who is charged with the burglarizing and looting of the home of Joe Vidales several months ago, and who after his getaway from Laredo was arrested in San Antonio and brought back to this city, was yesterday arraigned in court and tried on a charge of theft over \$50.

This is one of two cases against Guaspe and the jury deliberated only a few short time before they arrived at a verdict, assessing the punishment of the offender at two years in the state penitentiary. The other case against Guaspe is on a charge of burglary, and will be tried at this term of the district court.

TO CONTINUE CRIMINAL DOCKET. Jury for Week Will Be Sworn in on Monday and Criminal Docket as Set for Trial to Be Called.

There is no session of the district court being held today, but on Monday morning the jury for the week will be sworn in and the three criminal cases set for trial on that day will be called and taken up. The cases referred to are the following:

Felipe Cuevas et al. theft under \$50; Alejo Sandoval, aggravated assault; Augustin Flores, unlawfully carrying arms. The cases set for Tuesday are those of Macedonio Villareal, theft of cattle; Felipe Rodriguez, theft of cattle; Felix Rodriguez, theft of cattle, and Augustin Gomez, theft of a mule.

Christ Church Program. Following is the musical program for the services at Christ Church tomorrow, Mrs. D. E. Anderson, organist. Morning—Prelude, Morning, Grief; Offertory—Solo, "Abide With Me," Parker, by Miss Courtney; Slaughter; Postlude, Lento, Judasohn. Evening—Prelude, "Meditation," Godard; Offertory Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," Goun, choir; postlude Batisse.

War Upon Pain! Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Seister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Drugists, 25c.

Notice to Hunters. Our pastures, the Sauz Mocha, Las Mesas, the Cisneros, and the Burro and La Manteca are posted and you will not be allowed to hunt in them without permission from us. Any person caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

THOMAS BROS., By Woodlief Thomas, Mgr. 11-2-2m.

SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will meet with Emilie Halsell at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss Anita Sharkey at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

Christian Endeavor Society meets at the Christian Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

B. Y. P. U. Sr. will hold its regular meeting at the Creath Memorial Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its meeting at the Methodist Church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

Monday Weekly Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Morton at three o'clock in the evening.

Monday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Johnston at half three o'clock in the afternoon.

Music Department of the Women's Club will meet at Mrs. D. F. Anderson's studio at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular weekly meeting at the K. of P. Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

Just where you stand in the conflict. There is your place. Just where you think you are useless. Hide not your face.

God placed you there for a purpose. What'er it may be; Think he has chosen you for it. Then walk loyally.

General Mention.

Mrs. Chas. Deane and little daughter Julia Belle returned home yesterday morning from a pleasant two week's visit to relatives and friends in Georgia.

Miss Anita Yeager, after a visit to Miss Josephine Sauvinet, returned to Minera this morning.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chase, and will be in Laredo until after the holidays.

Lieut. Lawrence, who was formerly stationed at Ft. Macintosh and who is at present at Fort Sam Houston, is in the city for several days.

Mr. Jos. Moser and bride, nee Miss Corinne Katz of San Antonio, arrived yesterday and have apartments at the Bender.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell and Mr. Jack Lobdell returned Thursday from a short stay with friends in Asherton.

Miss Jessie Hale of Pleasanton will arrive next week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Miss Winifred Dukes, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell of North Laredo, expects to return to her home in Asherton today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hale of Monterey, Mexico, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, and will be in Laredo for some time.

Miss Marzelle Beene who is attending college in Little Rock, Ark., will arrive in Laredo next week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Miss Inez Hill will arrive in Laredo on Saturday of next week to spend the holidays and will be here until the fourth of January.

Announcement.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Miss Mary Sames at half after three o'clock in the afternoon, Tuesday, December 13.

The Girls Social Club will entertain with a Christmas Dance, on December 23. The invitations will be out today. The members are Misses Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette, Myrtle Mackin, Elizabeth Mussett, Ethel Mackin, Maud Mussett, Flora Bunn, Etta Thaison and Cleo Pereira.

Entertainment.

The Philadelph Society held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Giddens Thursday evening really resolved into a "farewell party," honoring Miss Mary Walker of Louisiana, who has been visiting relatives in North Laredo. A most delightful time was enjoyed by those present. Delicious cakes and hot chocolate were served. The personnel included: Mesdames Strawn, Woods, J. G. Burr, Scribner, Al Giddens, Corney Giddens; Misses Alicia and Elvira Salazar, Sweetman, Merle and Ona Putnam, Mary Walker, Frances Giddens, Messrs. Strawn, Raskum, Breeze Burr, Willie Adams, Sidney Adams, Norman Clark, Mar-

ley, Rev. H. B. Woods, Louis Burr and Elmer Strawn.

Unique Baptism.

At Christ Church, Friday, Dec. 10, James Ranier, infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. E. Waver of the Ninth Infantry, was baptized by Chaplain E. W. Woods. A unique feature of the baptism was the presence of the national and regimental colors, borne by the color sergeants of the regiment, to signify the military connection of the parents.

Club Notes.

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting at the rectory yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Cook and Miss Louise Muller. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Those present were: Ruth Netzer, Eva Seratchley, Violet Oberfeldt, Elsie Werner and Willie Belle Erennan.

The Texas Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who have been holding a convention in Austin, in the program yesterday decided to "omit the congratulations on President Wilson's engagement and approaching marriage to Mrs. Galt." This move was made by Mrs. F. C. Fox of Amarillo, and Mrs. Hal W. Greer of Laredo, seconded this